

SOUTHWARK DISABLEMENT ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - 29th October 1981 7.30p.m. in Aylesbury Day Centre.

AGENDA

1. The President of the Association the Worshipful Mayor of Southwark Councillor Charles Coveney will open the meeting.
2. The Chairman will welcome those present to the meeting.
3. Apologies for absence.
4. Minutes of the 1980 A.G.M. to be received by the meeting.
5. Matters Arising (if any).
6. Annual Report of the S.D.A. for the year 1980/1 presented by the Chairman Miss Phyllis Sheere.
7. Financial Report.
8. Election of the Honorary Officers and Executive Committee for the year 1981/2.
9. I.Y.D.P. a) Report b) Showing of Access Film. c) Performance of I.Y.D.P. song written and composed at Aylesbury Day Centre.
10. Any Other Business.
11. Vote of thanks to the Mayor and the Chairman.
12. The Mayor will then close the meeting and invite all present to join in a social get-together with refreshments provided.

SOUTHWARK DISABLEMENT ASSOCIATION

The Honorary Officers and Executive Committee at present are :-

Chairman -	Miss Phyllis Sheere -
Vice Chairman -	Mrs. Eileen McNally - Age Concern
Treasurer -	Post Vacant
Committee -	Mrs. Brooksby - Sth. London Spastics Group. Irene Anderson - Southwark Club Disabled. Mrs. Rylatt - W. R. V. S. Jerry Webb - Soc. Services Dept. Jill Manthorpe - Bellenden Advice Centre Jane Belman - S. C. V. S.
Co-opted -	Mrs. Stewart-Roberts - Love Walk Hostel for Dis. Workers. Kate Ellis - Age Concern Cllr. Mrs. Cooper - Council Mr. Bartlett - Multiple Sclerosis Mr. Taylor - Southwark Talking Newspaper Miss Lee - Southwark Club for the Blind Mrs. Tuck - Peckham Guild of Friendship Mr. Guest-Collins - Southwark Club for the Blind.

Although the above are all eligible for re-election, it is up to you to nominate who you would like to fill these posts by completing the nomination form below -

Nomination Form to be Returned By 16th October.

We hereby nominate..... of.....
..... Organisation, club or group to stand for election to the
Executive Committee. The consent of my nominee has been obtained.

He/she is willing to stand for election to the post of -

Chairman	Yes/No	Please delete
Treasurer	Yes/No	which does
Vice-Chairman	Yes/No	not apply.

The following member from our organisation intends to be present on 29th October 1981 at the A. G. M. with delegate powers to vote.

Name..... Organisation.....

Please return to -

The General Secretary,

S. D. A.

Room 48 Aylesbury Day Centre.

Bradenham

Boyson Road.

London S. E. 17.

SOUTHWARK DISABLEMENT ASSOCIATION

Room 48 Aylesbury Day Centre
Bradenham Boyson Road S.E.17.

Tel: 01-701-1391

Dear Members and Friends,

Following a successful application for Urban Aid we now have an office and three workers setting up an advice and information centre for all disabled people in Southwark and those caring for or working with them. The aim of the Association is to bring together all voluntary and statutory organisations concerned with the welfare of physically and mentally handicapped people and to monitor needs and highlight gaps in the services provided.

We hope that you will support us in our endeavours in four ways :-

1. Joining the S. D. A. or renewing membership.

There is a form attached - cost 50p. for individuals £3.00 for organisations. A regular newsletter will be sent to all members containing news and information and there will be two general meetings each year.

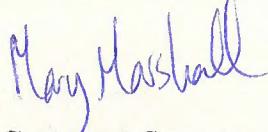
2. As a member of S. D. A. you will then be entitled to NOMINATE A REPRESENTATIVE from your organisation to stand for election to the Executive Committee and to VOTE at the A.G.M. where the officers and members of the Executive Committee will be elected.

3. COMING to the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING on the 29th October 1981 at 7.30p.m. in the Aylesbury Day Centre (details attached). Refreshments provided and items of interest on the agenda.

4. It may be that you know of groups or individuals who have not been contacted by us. If so, please feel free to ask them to get in touch.

Would you please send the completed membership and nomination forms with the slip below by 16th October and make a date in your diary for the 29th October when we look forward to seeing you.

Yours sincerely,



General Secretary.

Refreshments and Transport Slip.

a) Nos. of people attending A.G.M. 29.10.81.....

b) How many disabled people needing transport.....

c) How many of these (b) in wheelchairs.....

Transport will be limited.

Please return to -

General Secretary,

S. D. A.

Room 48 Aylesbury Day Centre

Boyson Road,

London S.E.17.

**Voluntary Clubs for Physically and Mentally Handicapped
People.**

Name of Club.

Venue.

Days and Times it Meets.

Transport Available.

Age Range

Type of Disability Catered For.

Club Leader

Address

Tel. No.

Person to Contact for Referral or Information if Different to Club Leader.

Type of Activity Engaged In.

Please inform S. D. A. at address below, if there are any changes to above, so an up to date list can be kept in office.

Southwark Disablement Association,
Room 48, Aylesbury Day Centre,
Bradenham,
Boyson Road
London S. E. 17.

Tel: 701-1391

S.D.A. SOUTHWARK DISABLEMENT ASSOCIATION

President: The Worshipful The Mayor of Southwark

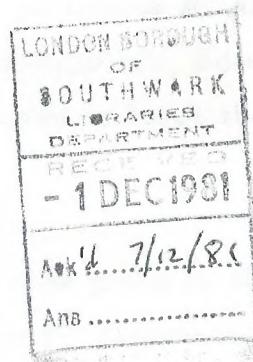
Chairman: Miss Phyllis Sheere

General Secretary: Miss Mary Marshall

Office and Information Centre:
Room 48, Aylesbury Day Centre,
Bradenham, Boyson Road, S.E.17
Telephone: 01-701 1391

30th November, 1981

Please find enclosed as requested.



I. Y. D. P. Report

A general meeting was called on 27th November 1980 to discuss Borough plans for I. Y. D. P. and was addressed by Stephen Crampton from the National Committee and Mrs. Margaret Lorek, Director of the Gr. Lon. Ass. for Disabled. A wide cross section of interested groups was represented and a steering group set up which has met regularly throughout the year, augmenting its numbers as necessary. From the start we were aware of the dangers of a "special year" and our aim has been to foster links and encourage schemes which will not end on December 31st.

The Social Services Dept. earmarked £10, 000 for voluntary groups in the Borough working with and for disabled people and most of the 20 groups which applied met the criteria drawn up in consultation with S. D. A. and received grants.

The Association has been involved in the Council's Committee for I. Y. D. P. and through these meetings with the different departments - Planning & Development, Borough Engineer's, Housing, Libraries & Amenities etc. has endeavoured to focus their attention on the needs of the disabled residents.

We were closely involved in planning the Training Event which took place in September when people working in both the statutory and voluntary fields had a chance to meet and learn about the problems faced by and facilities provided for the disabled. We intend that the questions raised at this course be fully examined and to this end we seek continued co-operation with all interested parties to ensure that our Office has information coming in as well as going out.

There have been various events including a presentation of "The Public Lives of Hodge" by a group of disabled actors in June, and a Sports/Fun Day in August at the Southwark Staff sports ground. It is hoped the latter may become an annual event.

Southwark Institute has been conducting an Access Survey on the buildings used by them for adult education and members of S. D. A. have been assisting in this work.

Then there was Access Week, when His Worship the Mayor accompanied Judy Fairclough, a wheelchair user, down Rye Lane to see at first hand some of the hazards encountered on shopping trips. The increased awareness of this other basic need - ACCESS - which has been aroused this year must be fostered and we intend to ensure that all new provision takes full account of these needs which is so much more satisfactory than subsequent adaptation.

Our final event to close I. Y. D. P. will be a Carol Service in St. Giles Parish Church on December 20th at 6.30 p.m. We hope that this will be attended by large numbers of people.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT 1981

First of all I think it would be as well to state the aims of the Association for the benefit of those of you who have not been associated with us during the past year. They are - to bring together all organisations working with and for disabled people and to encourage co-operation between all agencies in the field of handicap - to provide a forum for discussion regarding priorities for disabled people and a centre for the dissemination of information to all statutory and voluntary organisations, and individual disabled people, in Southwark AND to monitor developments within the Borough in areas such as environmental change, housing, residential care etc.

The committee explored various ways of establishing the Association to carry out these aims and it soon became apparent that unless an office and full-time staff were obtained, progress would be far slower than we all wanted. Therefore a considerable amount of time and effort was put into planning an Urban Aid Application. We were all delighted that funding was granted which has enabled us to set up an office here in the Aylesbury Day Centre and to appoint staff. Our General Secretary began work on 1st September, and when our Resource Worker joins her next month, we are confident that this team will be able to tackle many more of the problems and provide the specialised advice centre so badly needed. We are well aware that we are not in touch with the greater proportion of disabled residents but we are determined to remedy this and would like your help in publicising our organisation and letting us know what you would like the Association to be doing.

The Committee arranged a general meeting last November to make plans for 1981 - the Int. Yr. of Dis. People - but there will be more information of that later in the programme.

The groundwork has gone on throughout the year - not spectacular but necessary for the growth of the Association - liaison with all kinds of groups, with the local council and Government Departments to ensure that the needs of the disabled are not overlooked. We have had regular quarterly meetings with the S.S. transport section for we feel that this co-operation is vital. The Association has a co-opted member on the Council's working party on Equal Opportunity

to ensure that disabled people's needs both in employment and services are fully considered.

We have been producing a Newsletter and hope that this will be a regular means of communication. The Association's aims can only be achieved if we get full co-operation and we need you to tell us of needs or gaps in services and provisions so that we can act. The S.D.A. cannot be a living association if we work in isolation.

In conclusion I should like to thank all the people who have helped in various ways to get us "off the ground" - we are very grateful.

SOUTHWARK

DISABLEMENT

ASSOCIATION

The Annual Report

and

Accounts for the Year

1981 - 1982

LONDON BOROUGH
OF SOUTHWARK

including the aims, the Constitution of the
Association and information about the work
of the Southwark Disablement Association
office.

AIMS of SOUTHWARK DISABLEMENT ASSOCIATION.

The SOUTHWARK DISABLEMENT ASSOCIATION is an independent voluntary organisation which in April 1981 was Urban Aided for five years.

Its aims are :-

- To act as an umbrella organisation for all those voluntary groups working with and for disabled people in the borough, and to encourage co-operation between all those working in this field.
- To monitor developments within the borough and to discuss with the various departments concerned, the issues which concern disabled people, e.g. housing, residential care, benefits etc.
- To disseminate information to all statutory and voluntary organisations and individuals.
- To produce a monthly newsletter.

A DISABLED PERSON IS ANYONE WITH A PHYSICAL OR MENTAL HANDICAP, OR ANYONE WHOSE HEALTH IS IN ANY WAY PERMANENTLY OR SUBSTANTIALLY IMPAIRED.

THE CONSTITUTION

of the ASSOCIATION allows for the managements of its affairs to be vested in the Officers and members of the Executive Committee which are elected at the Annual General Meeting.

Membership to consist of representatives from voluntary and statutory organisations, individuals, and up to three Councillors of the London Borough of Southwark whom the Borough Council can nominate annually. Also two ex-officio members (or their representatives), i. e. the Director of Southwark Social Services and the Area Medical Officer for Lambeth, Southwark and Lewisham.

THE OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION shall consist of -

PRESIDENT - at present the Worshipful The Mayor of the London Borough of Southwark.

VICE PRESIDENTS - there may be a maximum of 6 Vice Presidents.

CHAIRMAN

VICE CHAIRMAN

TREASURER

SECRETARY

Apart from these Officers there shall be a COMMITTEE made up of not less than 8 and not more than 12 elected members (either representatives of organisations or individual members), and one of the three Councillors.

CO-OPTED MEMBERS.

The Executive Committee may co-opt any person having special knowledge or experience relevant to the objects provided that the number of co-opted members shall not exceed at any time one quarter of the total members of the Committee.

SUSPENSION

The Executive Committee shall have the power to suspend any one of its members by a unanimous vote of all other members present.

CASUAL VACANCIES (elected members)

Casual vacancies shall be filled by the Executive Committee for the remainder of the term of office of the person replaced.

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MEETINGS

Meetings of the Executive Committee shall be held not less than four times a year.

QUORUM

The quorum at any meeting of the Executive or any sub-committee shall be one third of those entitled to attend.

MEETINGS of the ASSOCIATION

Meetings of the ASSOCIATION shall be held at half-yearly intervals or at such greater frequency as may from time to time be decided by the Executive Committee, one of these shall be the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

The business of the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING shall include -

- the receiving from the Executive Committee of an annual report and the accounts of the ASSOCIATION.
- the election of the officers and the Executive Committee.
- the appointment of Auditors.
- the consideration of any motions which may be duly submitted to the meetings as herein before provided.

THESE ARE EXTRACTS FROM THE CONSTITUTION OF THE
SOUTHWARK DISABLEMENT ASSOCIATION AND THE FULL
CONSTITUTION MAY BE SEEN AT THE SOUTHWARK
DISABLEMENT ASSOCIATION OFFICE.

THE OFFICERS & EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

OF THE

SOUTHWARK DISABLEMENT ASSOCIATION for YEAR 1981 - 1982 are as follows -

CHAIRMAN

Miss P. Sheere

Saturday Club for the
Mentally and Physically
Handicapped.

VICE CHAIRMAN

Mrs. R. Brooksby

The Spastics Society
South London Group

TREASURER

Mrs. I. Milburn

Southwark Club for the
Disabled.

COMMITTEE

Mrs. Josephine Reilly

Peckham Guild of
Friendship.

Kate Ellis

Age Concern

Mrs. Rylatt

W. R. V. S.

Joyce Richards

Aylesbury Centre
Members.

Mr. Taylor

Southwark Talking
Newspaper.

Mrs. Stewart-Roberts

Love Walk Hostel

Miss Doreen Corfield

Southwark Multiple
Sclerosis Society

Mrs. Meg Hammer

Southwark Society for
Mentally Handicapped
Children and Adults.

CO-OPTED

Cllr. Mrs. Cooper

Southwark Social
Services Committee.

Mr. Bryan Watts

Southwark Sports
Advisory Council

INVITED TO ATTEND MEETINGS

Jenny Webb

Social Services Dept.

The EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE meets every 2 months and receives a report from the staff as to how the work of the ASSOCIATION is progressing.

The General Secretary Mary Marshall attends the meetings on behalf of the staff, and services the Committee.

One third of the members of the EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE shall retire annually and shall be eligible for re-election save that a member who has serviced for six consecutive years shall only be eligible for re-election for a further consecutive term of three years if there are insufficient other nominations to fill the vacancies on the EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. This rule shall not prevent such a person from seeking immediate re-election as an officer of the ASSOCIATION nor from seeking election to the EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE at a subsequent annual general meeting.

THE OFFICE

The SOUTHWARK DISABLEMENT ASSOCIATION office, situated in Room 48 in the Aylesbury Day Centre, Boyson Road, London S.E.17. was set up, as a result of the Urban Aid Grant, in September, 1981, when the General Secretary began work as the first paid member of staff.

The work of the office staff is to put into practice the aims of the ASSOCIATION and to tackle the problems presented to them by disabled people, their families and friends, professionals, e.g. Social Workers, students etc.

These problems may concern any aspect of life - aids to daily living, leisure activities, access, housing, financial and so on. There is information available in the office to take away in the form of leaflets.

There are 2 wheelchairs available for short-term loan - one donated by the Central Electricity Generating Board.

THE OFFICE IS OPEN TO CALLERS ON -

MONDAYS	from	1. 30	-	3. 30 p.m.
WEDNESDAYS	from	10. 00	-	12. 00 noon
FRIDAYS	from	1. 30	-	3. 30 p.m.

Other times can always be arranged - TELEPHONE 701-1391.

OUR NAMES ARE -

MARY MARSHALL	-	General Secretary
JANICE TAPPING	-	Advice and Resource Worker
DENISE CROKER	-	Part-time Administrative Secretary.

The ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION payable for AFFILIATION to the SOUTHWARK DISABLEMENT ASSOCIATION has so far been 50p. for individuals, and £3.00 for groups.

To date we have 69 individual members and 42 groups who have joined us. These are listed overleaf

OUR THANKS to them all for supporting us and we hope they enjoy the monthly newsletter produced by the office staff.

GROUP MEMBERS OF THE SOUTHWARK DISABLEMENT ASSOCIATION.

Saturday Club for the Mentally Handicapped
and Physically Handicapped.

South London Spastic Group

Southwark Club for the Disabled.

Amicus Club of Dulwich

Springboard Southwark

Aylesbury Day Centre Clients Committee

British Red Cross Society

The Janet Trust Fund

Lary's Club

Tuke School

London Borough of Southwark Information Office

Southwark Project for the Mentally Handicapped

Age Concern

Walworth Project

Peckham Guild of Friendship

Southwark Wheelchair Dancing Group

London Borough of Southwark Housing Dept. (47a East Dulwich Rd.)

Kings Community Health Council

Southwark Institute

Multiple Sclerosis Society, Southwark Branch

Southwark Council for Voluntary Service

London Borough of Southwark Social Services Area 7

St. Giles Centre

Southwark Talking Newspaper

Southwark Sports Advisory Council

Teenage Information Network

Southwark Citizens Advice Bureau

Southwark Society for Mentally Handicapped Children and Adults

Lewisham and North Southwark Community Health Council

Bellenden Neighbourhood Advice Centre

Freddie Mills Club for Handicapped Boys

Aylesbury Sheltered Housing Unit

Disabled Peoples' Club

Peckham Citizens Advice Bureau

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GROUP MEMBERS OF THE SOUTHWARK DISABLEMENT ASSOCIATION cont...

Knight Engineering Ltd.

Drillward Ltd.,

Walworth Pensioners Project

Crispin House Training Centre

Rockingham Estate Community Centre

Bonamy Day Centre

Crossroads Scheme

Southwark Park Day Centre

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS OF SOUTHWARK DISABLEMENT ASSOCIATION

Ms. N. Britten	Ms. N. Jones	Miss J. Richards
Ms. R. Shaw	Ms. Jenny Peebles	Mrs. D. Brake
Mrs. J. Reilly	Mr. J. Taylor	Ms. B. Allen
Mrs. W. Oddy	Ms. R. Roney	Ms. M. Aldrich
Mr. E. Bolt	Mrs. K. Rylatt	Cllr. P. Moore
Mrs. D. Lacey	Mrs. Pawsey	Mrs. M. Letton
Ms. R. Fooks	Mrs. Walker	Ms. M. Kelly
Miss J. Burchett	Mrs. R. Porter	Mr. C. Greenall
Mr. K. Checkley	Mr. F. Newland	Ms. Y. Couchman
Mr. & Mrs. Celia	Mrs. D. Vaughan	Mr. S. Lewis
Mrs. Moloney	Ms. M. Reardon	Mr. K. Hickey
Ms. N. Remel	Miss C. Johnson	Mrs. C. Hockley
Mr. F. Beaney	Mr. J. Ruffles	Mrs. Yeomans
Mrs. Whitmore	Mr. A. Watts	Ms. S. Skillen
Ms. Kate Hoey	Mr. J. Beedie	Miss M. McNally
Mr. L. Torian	Mr. A. Corry	Mr. A. Wheeler
Mr. J. Littlefear	Mrs. E. Ross	Mrs. Pat Savill
Cllr. Pam Cooper	Mrs. D. Watts	Mr. D. Lewis
W. F. Le Vasseur	Mrs. Eyles	Mr. E. Foster
Mrs. M. Fuller	Mrs. S. Walsh	Mr. S. Pitcher
Miss J. Jackson	Ms. E. Jelinek	Mrs. L. Mitchell
Ms. F. Scott	Mrs. Huff	Ms. H. Fawcett
Ms. D. Allen	Ms. D. Carpenter	

CHAIRMAN'S ANNUAL REPORT

OCTOBER 1981 - OCTOBER 1982.

Since the last ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, the ASSOCIATION has been involved in a number of initiatives in the borough aiming to improve the quality of life for the disabled residents and their relatives.

We attended, along with many of you, the Conference on Employment, Training and Education, organised by Southwark Institute in November of last year. Our contribution to other discussions and initiatives in the borough can be seen by referring to the list of organisations on which we are represented.

A lot of our time has been spent on trying to improve the sports facilities in the borough for disabled people. Following a paper written by our General Secretary we have held several meetings with interested people to discuss improvements, and arranged visits to various venues. As a result of this, the only Sports and Leisure Club for Disabled People in the borough, has moved to the Southwark Institute building at Goodrich Rd., where a wider variety of activities can take place, a number of people have enjoyed fishing at Surrey Docks, and archery has just started.

Other sporting opportunities are being followed up, e.g. swimming, rifle and pistol shooting, indoor bowls and sailing. Some of you no doubt attended our half yearly meeting, and will remember that sport was our theme.

At the moment, we are involved in the G. L. C. transport initiative which is setting up a pilot project in Southwark for 200 disabled people, to provide them with a taxi-pass, enabling them to travel by taxi at fares broadly similar to those of public transport. The scheme is limited we know, as many severely disabled people are unable to travel in a black taxi. Hopefully, the scheme will be extended to other boroughs and include hired saloon cars in the future.

The office has been opened for advice and information, and there have been a considerable number of referrals, covering all areas of concern - financial, housing, mobility, leisure activities etc. It is very difficult to report adequately on this side of the work, which takes a lot of time as each problem is followed through. We have tried to help in every case, and in many, have been successful in resolving difficulties, particularly with regards to benefits and housing. Many people come up to us from the Day Centre, but there has been a significant increase in the numbers of outside enquiries. We are, of course, willing to visit people in their own homes if that is necessary. Liaison with departments and meeting relevant people in the borough is very important in this work, and we are sorry we have not been able to establish more regular contact with other groups. This side of the work will be developed more in the coming year.

N. B. 250 people have contacted us for information or advice. However, a large number of them have called us more than once and on a whole series of varying problems - so the number of actual referrals is much higher than this.

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CHAIRMAN'S ANNUAL REPORT October 1981 - October 1982 cont.

It was a great disappointment to us that the Advice and Resource Worker appointed last November went into hospital for a leg operation early in January, and remained on sick leave for six months. This meant that the development of this side of the work could not proceed as we had planned. Here, I would like to pay tribute to the office staff who worked under considerable pressure during all this time to ensure that as far as humanly possible, the programme was carried out. To Mary and Denise - thank you from all of us for all your efforts. I am delighted to report that we are now back to full staffing. Janice Tapping, our new worker, began on 20th September, and is now getting to grips with the work.

The regular monthly Newsletter has been our major medium for passing on information, and I am sure you have all found it full of useful information and advice. We had hoped that we should have been able to print more news etc. from you, the readers, but there has been very little response so far. How about it? There must be lots of information you could share - how you have made life easier for yourself and so on. We hope to increase our circulation and to hear whether "your newspaper" reflects your views.

During the year, various activities were organised, including the Christmas Carol Concert and the June late-night shopping in Peckham, where nearly 300 disabled and elderly people congregated in Rye Lane. They all seemed to enjoy themselves, and the shops went to a lot of trouble to provide refreshments, raffle prizes etc. Transport was provided by Social Services, and many other volunteers with minibuses, as well as many people who turned up on the night to be escorts and pushers. There will be a late night Christmas shopping trip to Croydon on the 30th November this year, but we will only have 12 ambulances at our disposal, so first come, first served!

We are planning this year's Carol Concert in Southwark Cathedral on 19th December, and hope to see many of you there.

In conclusion, I should like to repeat my thanks to the staff, and say how lucky I think you are to have such a dedicated team working to further your interests.

Phyllis Sheere,
October, 1982

SOUTHWARK DISABLEMENT ASSOCIATION is represented on the following Committees.

We are affiliated to the Greater London Association for the Disabled.

We are represented on the Age Concern Management Committee by the General Secretary.

We are represented on the Aylesbury Day Care Development Group by the General Secretary.

We are represented on the Community Transport Working Party by the General Secretary.

We are represented on the Crossroads Steering Committee by the General Secretary.

We are represented on the Departmental Working Group for the Physically Handicapped by the General Secretary.

We were represented on the Equality of Opportunity Study Group set up by the Council by the General Secretary.

We are represented on the Forward Planning Group.

We are represented on the Southwark Rights Umbrella Group.

We are represented on the Southwark Community Alarm Partnership Scheme by the General Secretary.

We are represented on the Southwark Council for Voluntary Services Executive Committee by the General Secretary.

We are represented on the Southwark Council for Voluntary Services Voluntary Organisers Forum by the General Secretary.

We are represented on the Southwark Docklands Group by the Administrative Secretary.

We are represented on Southwark Enterprise for Employment of Disabled People by the General Secretary.

We are represented on Southwark Institute by Phyllis Sheere who is a Governor.

We are represented on Southwark's Road Safety sub-Committee by Mrs. Rylatt.

We are affiliated to British Sports Association for the Disabled, South East London Branch, and our representative is Bryan Watts.

We also hold quarterly meetings with Southwark Social Services Transport to raise any queries that the voluntary sector may have.

SOUTHWARK DISABLEMENT ASSOCIATION

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

1st April, 1981 - 31st March, 1982

Previous Year

Income

£

230

39

269

£

3,000

25

163

3,188

Previous Year

Expenses

£

394

191

96

809

16

235

164

73

8

16

47

24

1,175

63

3,188

Grant - London Borough of Southwark
 Donations
 Subscriptions

Printing and Stationery
 Postage
 Subscriptions and Publications
 Office Equipment
 Meetings Expenditure
 Telephones
 Travelling and Transport
 Candidates Travel
 Advertising
 Course Fees
 Insurance
 Audit Fees
 Sundry Expenses
 Excess of Income over Expenditure

SOUTHWARK DISABLEMENT ASSOCIATION

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st MARCH 1982

Previous Year

Current Assets

£

£

£

241

Cash -

1,235

In Hand

3

1,238

Less Current Liabilities

178

Creditors

63

1,238

Represented By

63

Balance Brought forward

63

Add Excess of Income over Expenditure

1,175

63

1,238

SOUTHWARK DISABLEMENT ASSOCIATION

Room 48, Aylesbury Day Centre, Boyson Road, S.E.17

TEL: 01-701 1391

DO YOU
NEED
INFORMATION?

DO YOU NEED
ADVICE OR
HELP?

DO NOT
DELAY

ARE YOU
DISABLED
?

DO YOU KNOW
OR WORK
WITH
DISABLED
PEOPLE?

COME
TO
S. D. A.

ARE YOU PLANNING
FOR OR STUDYING
THE PROBLEMS
OF DISABLED
PEOPLE?



01-701 1391

THE OFFICE IS OPEN TO CALLERS

Mondays

1.30-3.30 p.m.

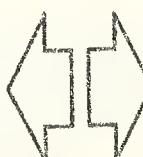
Wednesdays

10.00-12 noon

Fridays

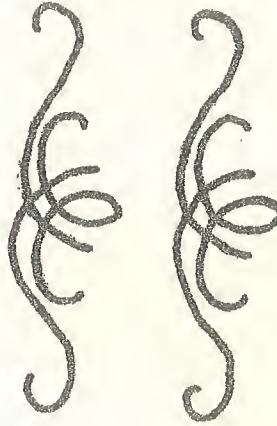
1.30-3.30 p.m.

Other times by arrangement



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**THE ANNUAL REPORT
and
ACCOUNTS**

FOR THE YEAR

1982 - 1983



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- To monitor developments within the borough and to discuss with the various departments concerned, the issues which concern disabled people, e.g. housing, residential care, benefits etc.
- To disseminate information to all statutory and voluntary organisations and individuals, chiefly through its newsletter.

SOUTHWARK DISABLEMENT ASSOCIATION CONSIDERS A DISABLED PERSON IS ANYONE WITH A PHYSICAL OR MENTAL HANDICAP, OR ANYONE WHOSE HEALTH IS IN ANY WAY PERMANENTLY OR SUBSTANTIALLY IMPAIRED.

The SOUTHWARK DISABLEMENT ASSOCIATION have an office and information centre in Room 48, of the Aylesbury Day Centre, Boyson Road, London S. E. 17. Tel. 701-1391.

It has a voluntary Management Committee made up of representatives from both statutory and voluntary groups, and three paid members of staff -

Mary Marshall	-	General Secretary
Karen Newbury	-	Advice & Resource Worker
Denise Croker	-	Part-time Administrative Secretary.

THE HONORARY OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS of the
SOUTHWARK DISABLEMENT ASSOCIATION for the year 1982-3 are as follows -

President: The Worshipful the Mayor of Southwark.

Honorary Officers:

Chairman: Mrs. Ruby Brooksby, The South London Spastics Society.

Vice-Chairman: Mrs. Josie Reilly, Peckham Guild of Friendship

Treasurer: Mr. Stephen Thoms, Southwark Club for the Disabled,
(Sports and Leisure).

Executive Committee:

Mr. Taylor,	Southwark Talking Newspaper
Kate Ellis,	Age Concern
Mrs. Meg Hammer	Southwark Society for Mentally Handicapped Children & Adults.
Mrs. Rylatt	W. R. V. S.
Joyce Richards	Individual member.
Miss Doreen Corfield,	Southwark Multiple Sclerosis Society.
Mrs. Amy Wallis	Southwark Council for Voluntary Services Volunteers Bureau.
Miss Phyllis Sheere	Saturday Club for the Mentally & Physically Handicapped.
Miss Margaret McNally	Aylesbury Day Centre.
Mr. John Taylor	Individual member.
Miss Mary Reardon	Individual member.
L eisha Fullick	Southwark Adult Education Institute

Co-opted Members.

Cllr. Mrs. Pam Cooper.

Mr. Bryan Watts Southwark Sports Advisory Council.

Ex-Officio Members.

Director of Southwark Social Services represented by Miss
Jenny Webb, Departmental Liaison Officer.

Area Medical Officer.

Cllr. Ron Terrett Southwark Council Representative.

In order to further our aims of co-operation between people in the field of disability, integration and the general improvement in the quality of life for people with disabilities living in Southwark, Southwark Disablement Association is represented on the committees of the following organisations :-

By the General Secretary - Miss Mary Marshall.....

Greater London Association for the Disabled.

Crossroads Management Committee

Social Services Department Planning Group for Physically Handicapped People

Southwark Alarm Scheme

Southwark Council for Voluntary Service.

Southwark Council for Voluntary Service Voluntary Organisers Forum

Southwark Council for Voluntary Service Voluntary Organisers Bureau
Advisory Committee.

Southwark Taxi Card Holders Committee.

Servicing the Southwark Disablement Association Committee.

By the Advice & Resource Worker - Miss Karen Newbury.....

Southwark Council for Voluntary Service Forward Planning Group

Southwark Rights Umbrella Group

Southwark Enterprise for Employment of Disabled People

Go-Ahead Committee

Citizens Advice Bureau, Peckham

Both Miss Marshall and Miss Newbury attend the Club Leaders Meetings, organised by Southwark Disablement Association.

By the Executive Committee.....

Miss Phyllis Sheere - Southwark Institute of Adult Education.

Mrs. Rylatt - London Borough of Southwark Road Safety Committee

Mr. Bryan Watts - British Sports Association for the Disabled, South East London Branch.

There are, of course, many other ad hoc meetings about various matters, and special working parties set up to deal with specific events or topics.

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS OF SOUTHWARK DISABLEMENT ASSOCIATION.

· Mrs. H. Bagwell	· Mrs. D. Ellis	· Mrs. Haslam
· Mrs. E. Israel	· Mr. & Mrs. Dalziel	· Ms. I. Shorter
· Susan Fido	· Mr. & Mrs. Fido	· Mr. W. Horne
Ms. F. I. Keay	· Mrs. O. Gray	Rose Newson
Mr. G. Barber	Ms. Sheila Waters	Mrs. M. Lloyd
Ms. V. Rosambeau	Mrs. Cocks	A. Foss
Simon Hughes M. P.	Mrs. D. Parker	Miss E. Jeffree
Mr. S. Brockbank	Joy Barber	Mrs. Holloway
Lynn Leveritt	Mrs. P. Swetman	· Mr. & Mrs. Duffield
· Mrs. E. Haines	Miss V. Iveson	· Mrs. Stewart Roberts
Kevin Frayn	Mr. R. Simpson	· Mr. & Mrs. Celia
· Mrs. Plum	Ms. Y. Shiret	· Miss Purslow
· Mrs. Walker	Miss I. Mills	· Mrs. I. Milburn
· Mr. Chris Taras	Mr. J. Blackmore	· Mr. R. Brooksby
Ms. B. Tobitt	Mrs. Bolt	Mrs. J. Smith
Mrs. Ransom	Mrs. Nora Foley	Mrs. J. Fowler
Mrs. M. Walker	Mrs. H. Connorton	Mrs. I. Watkins
Mr. & Mrs. Watts	Mr. Vaughan	Mrs. P. Huff
Ms. Y. Couchman	Mrs. Eyles	Mr. Bovingdon
Mr. P. Cassidy	Mrs. L. Mitchell	Joy Burchett
Ilae Jelinek	Mrs. M. Pawsey	Mrs. E. Wenden
Gary Newill	Mr. J. Beedie	Mrs. W. Oddy
Mr. J. Ruffles	Mr. F. Newland	Ms. B. Jeffree
Mrs. Haskins	Mrs. Brewster	Ms. R. Shaw
· Mr. H. Sibley	Daisy Carpenter	Mrs. Ross
· Mr. & Mrs. Horsley	Eileen Church	Mr. A. Webb
Mrs. C. Worms	Mr. Greenall	C. C. Grove
Mrs. E. Martin	Mr. Vasseur	Mr. T. Walker
Mr. & Mrs. Dyer	Mrs. F. Blackaby	Mrs. D. Lacey
Mr. & Mrs. Saunders	Mr. R. Duffield	Mr. & Mrs. Deakin
Mr. L. T. Laming	Mr. R. Dawson	Mr. S. Huxstep
Mrs. M. Fuller	Mrs. K. Hill	Claudette Johnson
Hazel Fawcett	Norma Jones	Rachel Roney
Miss D. Ramsey	Ms. M. Aldrich	Mrs. E. Breeze
Stan Pitcher	Mr. W. Proudlove	Mrs. N. Regardsoe
Kurban Chamadia	Mrs. L. Jenkins	Sarah Skillen
Mrs. K. Moloney	Mrs. L. Young	Mrs. F. Scott
Cllr. P. Moore	Mrs. V. Yeomans	Mr. S. Nathan
Mr. Bowers	Mrs. C. Hockley	Albert Corry
Jim Sutherland	Mr. S. Brightwell	Brenda Allen
Mrs. P. Savill	Mr. J. Peebles	Ms. D. Cotter
Mrs. N. Usher	Mrs. J. Palmer	Billie Gearing
Mrs. M. Howard	Mrs. H. Hall	Anne Kempson
Mr. F. Beaney	Mr. F. Murrell	Mrs. E. Jones
Mrs. Britten	Ms. K. Hoey	Miss E. Sturitis
Mrs. B. Lunn	Mr. J. Barfield	Kevin Hickey
Mrs. Steel	Mr. E. Iveson	Miss D. Reeves
Mrs. Kelly	Mr. S. Thomas	Mrs. J. Reilly
Mary Reardon	Mr. Taylor	Joyce Richards
Miss M. McNally	Cllr. Mrs. Cooper	Mrs. Rylatt

GROUP MEMBERS OF THE SOUTHWARK DISABLEMENT ASSOCIATION.

Walworth Project	Bellenden Neighbourhood Advice Centre
Bonamy Day Centre	Peckham Guild of Friendship
Age Concern	Southwark Multiple Sclerosis Society
Southwark Crossroads Care Attendant Scheme.	Dulwich Constituency Labour Party
Larys Club	Southwark Sports Advisory Council
Southbank PHAB Club	Citizens Advice Bureau (Walworth Rd.)
Springboard Southwark	Advice Centre in the Blue
Waterloo Action Centre	Freedom for Living & Assessment Together
Wyndham Road Day Centre	Lomond House Social Club
Peckham Careers Office	Freddie Mills Boys Club
Southwark Adult Education Institute	
King George VI Club	Southwark Talking Newspaper
Tuke School	Aylesbury Day Centre
Teenage Information Network	Southwark Club for the Disabled
South London Spastics	J. W. Knight Ltd.
Drillward Ltd.	Janet Trust Fund
Southwark Wheelchair Dancing Group	Saturday Club for Mentally & Physically Handicapped People.
Citizens Advice Bureau (Peckham)	Crispin House
British Red Cross Society	Amicus Club of Dulwich
St. Giles Day Centre	Southwark Park Road Day Centre
Disabled People's Club	Public Relations Group, Town Hall.
W. R. V. S.	Kings College Hospital Community Health Council.
Lewisham & N. Southwark Community Health Council	Southwark Council for Voluntary Services
Blackfriars Settlement Work Centre	Walworth Pensioners Project
W. A. C. A. T.	Health Education Unit, Lister Health Centre
Yalding Day Centre	Pitt Street Settlement
Southwark MENCAP	Bede House Association

SOUTHWARK DISABLEMENT ASSOCIATION

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT. OCTOBER 1982 - OCTOBER 1983.

This last year has been a busy one for the staff of the Southwark Disablement Association. There have been an increasing number of enquiries from disabled people, their relatives and friends, as well as from other voluntary organisations and professional people. Enquiries cover a whole range of topics from advising on benefits and housing problems, to information about holidays and leisure activities. Some can be answered in a minute, others take days and months of work.

I see that at our last Annual General Meeting, we were welcoming Janice Tapping as our new Advice Worker. We were sorry to lose her earlier this year, but I am pleased to introduce Karen Newbury who started with us in July and has already made a significant contribution.

Both the General Secretary and the Advice Worker have attended many meetings, both within the borough and outside and commented on many documents and reports, trying at all times to improve the quality of life for people with disabilities.

Mary Marshall has been Vice Chairman and Acting Chairman of the Crossroads Care Attendant Scheme this year and is Chairman of the Southwark Alarm Scheme - both schemes enabling disabled people to remain in the community with help and support. I mention these as they seem to have particular reference to the theme of this evening's meeting of 'Independent Living Schemes'.

The G.L.C. Transport initiative in setting up a pilot project in Southwark for 200 disabled people started on the 4th January and there is now a long waiting list for taxi passes. The pilot scheme has now been extended to 200 people each in 4 other Greater London Boroughs. It is hoped that in the future it may be extended to all people with disabilities who meet the criteria.

We are delighted that the Taxi Pass Holders themselves have formed a Users Committee, and are consulting with the G.L.C. and the Taxi firms involved, to bring about improvements in the service. We wish them every success, but recognise too, the need for a service for those who cannot get into a black taxi or those people confined to a wheelchair and we will be looking into ways of helping their transport needs next.

During the year, the usual activities have been arranged with transport provided by Southwark Social Services department. We are very grateful to them for supporting out work in this way and enabling those disabled people who wish to join in to do so. Both the shopping trips were well attended as was the Sports Day in July. We were happy to take part in a very enjoyable Carol Service in Southwark Cathedral last December and I am pleased to say that we will be going there again this year.

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The sports activities are still popular, and we are pleased that the swimming club organised by Action Sport is meeting regularly on a Saturday. We have applied for a grant from the G. L. C. to enable us to employ a sports worker on a short term contract to expand and consolidate the sports activities.

The Newsletter is well received and continues to be our major medium for passing on information. We are always pleased to receive contributions. Due to the expansion of our other work and the rising costs of postage, we will in future be producing it every 2 months rather than monthly.

Most of you will have received a copy of our Handbook on Clubs and Organisations and will have found it useful. This is due for reprinting in the New Year. We are also working on a Handbook of Services and Benefits for Disabled People in Southwark and hope this will be produced early next year, too.

Our new leaflet explaining the work of the Southwark Disablement Association information office and times of opening is being distributed, and there are some copies available at the back of the hall for those who have not had one.

We still have no firm news from the Social Services department about having the use of another room in the Aylesbury Day Centre so that we can conduct our interviews more privately, but are hopeful this will soon be possible.

New Advice Sessions are just beginning - one on a Wednesday evening in our office, and the other at the Peckham Citizens Advice Bureau on a Thursday afternoon.

Through the good co-operation we have received from the Southwark Road Safety Dept. and the Aylesbury Day Centre, several disabled people have entered and passed their Bronze and Silver Awards in the ReSPA Wheelchair Proficiency Scheme. We are about to start the course again, so if any of you are interested, do let the office know.

Two meetings for Club Leaders have been held and those who have attended have found them useful. We hope perhaps more of you will spare the time to come along to our next one. It is good for us all to get to know one another. The office staff will be pleased to visit your clubs and organisations to explain the role of the Southwark Disablement Association and help your members with any problems.

Our membership has increased and we appreciate all those of you who have kindly shown your support for our work and newsletter by paying your subscription to Southwark Disablement Association. This helps to keep the costs of producing the newsletter down. For anyone who would like to join and you are very welcome - there are membership forms at the back of the hall.

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In conclusion, I would like to thank the Officers and Members of the Executive Committee for their support. Our special thanks to Stephen Thoms for the excellent way he keeps our accounts, and to Mr. N. Lakey and Mr. W. Gridley, our Honorary Auditors, for their attention. We are fortunate to have two regular volunteers helping us in the office - Dianne Sterner and Debbie Reeves and we are very grateful to them.

The Honorary Officers and Committee would like to take this opportunity to thank the office staff for their commitment and hard work and we look forward to another successful year.

SOUTHWARK DISABLEMENT ASSOCIATION

ACCOUNTS

FOR THE PERIOD FROM

1ST APRIL 1982

TO

31ST MARCH 1983.

SOUTHWARK DISABLEMENT ASSOCIATION
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FOR THE PERIOD

1ST APRIL 1982 TO 31ST MARCH 1983

PREVIOUS YEAR	<u>INCOME</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>
	<u>£</u>		
GRANT AID - LONDON BOROUGH OF SOUTHWARK			
	1981/82	2000	
	1982/83	3000	
	PUBLICATION OF BOOKLET	1000	
	SALARIES	19735	
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163	SUBSCRIPTION & AFFILIATION FEES	25735	
3	DONATIONS	288	
	MISCELLANEOUS	560	
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166		41	
		<hr/>	<hr/>
EXPENSES			
392	PRINTING AND STATIONERY	869	
155	POSTAGE	488	
96	SUBSCRIPTIONS AND PUBLICATIONS	283	
809	OFFICE EQUIPMENT, FIXTURES AND FITTINGS	1058	
16	MEETINGS EXPENDITURE, REFRESHMENTS	64	
132	TELEPHONES	799	
146	TRAVELLING	311	
8	ADVERTISING	192	
16	COURSE FEES, SEMINARS, etc.	219	
47	INSURANCE	53	
	AUDIT FEES	25	
	BANK CHARGES	2	
	SALARIES	19735	
	AMENITY FUND	38	
22	SUNDY EXPENSES	20	24156
	EXCESS OF INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE		2468
(1673)	EXCESS OF EXPENDITURE OVER INCOME		<hr/>
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166		26624	
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SOUTHWARK DISABLEMENT ASSOCIATION
BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH 1983

<u>PREVIOUS</u>	<u>CURRENT ASSETS</u>		
<u>YEAR</u>		<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>
	CASH:-		
1235	AT BANK	3782	
3	PETTY CASH	43	
-	AMENITY FUND	12	3837
-	ADD SUNDY DEBTOR		21
			3858
	<u>LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</u>		
-	SUNDY CREDITORS	130	
-	CHEQUES NOT PRESENTED	22	152
1238			3706
	<u>REPRESENTED BY:-</u>		
	<u>ACCUMULATED FUNDS</u>		
2911	BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD	1238	
-	ADD EXCESS OF INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE	2468	
1673	LESS EXCESS EXPENDITURE OVER INCOME		-
1238			3706

OFFICERS APPROVAL

We approve these accounts and confirm that they reflect the financial state of the Association at 31st March 1983 and of its transactions for the period then ended.

R. E. Brookly CHAIRMAN

S. J. Thomas TREASURER

AUDITORS REPORT

In accordance with the instructions given to us, we have carried out a formal audit, and prepared the above balance sheet and annexed Income and Expenditure Account from the accounting records of SOUTHWARK DISABLEMENT ASSOCIATION and from explanations supplied to us.

N. R. Lakey
N. R. LAKEY

W. J. Gridley
W. J. GRIDLEY

LONDON SE 15

Date: 26 AUGUST 1983

SOUTHWARK DISABLEMENT ASSOCIATION

Telephone 701-1391

Room 48,
Aylesbury Day Centre,
Boyson Road,
London S. E. 17

THE ADVICE AND INFORMATION OFFICE IS OPEN ON -

Mondays	1.30 - 3.30 p.m.
Wednesdays	10 - 12 a.m. and 6.30 - 8.30 p.m.
Fridays	1.30 - 3.30 p.m.

Other appointments can be made and home visits arranged.

AND AT

Peckham Citizens Advice Bureau, 97, Peckham High St., London S. E. 15.
Telephone 639-4471/2 on

Thursdays 1.00 - 3.00 p.m.

Please only use this number at the time stated. At any other time, ring Southwark Disablement Association's number 701-1391.

Both places are fully accessible and have wheelchair access toilets.

Signing and ethnic minority language interpreters can be arranged as long as adequate notice is given to the Southwark Disablement Association Office.

**TO RECEIVE REGULAR COPIES OF THE NEWSLETTER, PLEASE SEND £1.00
MEMBERSHIP FOR INDIVIDUALS AND £4.00 MEMBERSHIP FOR GROUPS TO
THE ADDRESS ABOVE.**

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
SOUTHWARK DISABLEMENT ASSOCIATION
1983-1984

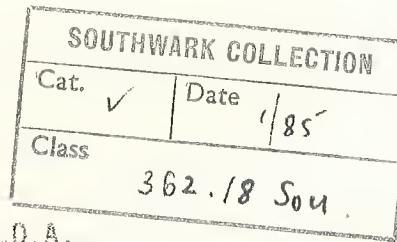
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THE HONORARY OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS of the SOUTHWARK DISABLEMENT ASSOCIATION for the year 1983-4 are as follows:-

President: The Worshipful the Mayor of Southwark.

Honorary Officers:

Chairman: Mrs. Ruby Brooksby, The South London Spastics Society.

Vice-

Chairman: Mrs. Josie Reilly, Peckham Guild of Friendship.

Treasurer: Mr. Stephen Thoms (resigned April).
Mr. Pool, commenced June, 1984.

Executive Committee:

Mr. Michael Pearson Southwark Talking Newspaper.

Mr. Chris Lloyd Southwark Institute of Adult Education.

Miss Kate Ellis Age Concern.

Mrs. Kathleen Rylatt Womens Royal Voluntary Service.

Mrs. Amy Wallis Southwark Council for Voluntary
Service Voluntary Workers Bureau.

Miss Phyllis Sheere Saturday Club for the Mentally
& Physically Handicapped.

Mr. Bryan Watts Southwark Sports Advisory Council.

Miss Mary Reardon Aylesbury Day Centre Members Committee.

Miss Joyce Richards Individual Member.

Mr. John Taylor Individual Member.

Miss Margaret McNally Individual Member.

Mrs. Sheila Waters Individual Member (resigned March).

Co-opted Members:

Cllr. Pam Cooper.

Mr. Carol Keeling

Southwark MENCAP

Ex-Officio Members:

Cllr. Ron Terrett

Southwark Social Services Committee

Miss Jenny Webb

Social Services Department Representing
Director of Social Services.

Dr. Shelagh Davidson

Representing District Medical Officer.

Bankers Lloyds

Auditors N.R. Lakey and W.J. Gridley

The Southwark Disablement Office is based in Room 48 of the Aylesbury Day Centre, Boyson Road, London, SE17 2BA.
Tel: 701 1391.

STAFF

Director Mary Marshall

Advice and Resource Worker Karen Newbury

Part-time Administrative Secretary Maureen Shbero

Sports and Leisure Worker Stephen Thoms - This is a GLC funded post.

Volunteers who have helped in the office during the past year

Josephine Reilly	Wendy Oddy
Jim Whitley	Mary Reardon
Margaret McNally	Joyce Richards
Nora Foley	Jim Sutherland
Arthur Watts	Jean Forde

Students - We have had two students on placement during the year from Southwark College Youth Training Scheme Paramedical Course.

The Southwark Disablement Association is affiliated to the Greater London Association for Disabled people who is registered under the Charities Act 1960 No. 209215.

SUB - COMMITTEES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

STAFFING - Members are:-

Chairman	Mrs. Ruby Brooksby
	Phyllis Sheere
	Amy Wallis
Director	Mary Marshall
Reserve	Michael Pearson

GO-AHEAD COMMITTEE

The group acts as a pressure group to promote the rights of people with disabilities to equal opportunities to education, training and employment in Southwark.

Committee Members who are all people with disabilities are as follows :-

Chairman	Karen Newbury, Advice Worker, S.D.A.
Vice Chairman	Neil Wintle
Treasurer	Kevin Hickey
Secretary	Diana Sturmer
Committee Members:	Betty Etherington, Southwark Talking Newspaper
	Josie Reilly, S.D.A. Executive Committee
	Mary Reardon, British Epilepsy Association
	Peter Hodsdon Aylesbury Day Centre Member
	Roger Brooksby, Crispin House
	Margaret Penton, INSET

Co-Opted Advisors

Bill O'Brien, Southwark Enterprise for the Employment of Disabled People.
Glen Moore, INSET (Education)
Chris Vickerman, Cambridge House Mentally Handicapped Project
Rosie Fooks, Southwark Institute
Steven Rhodes, Southwark MENCAP

STEERING GROUPS SET UP BY THE SOUTHWARK DISABILITY ASSOCIATION

DIAL-A-RIDE

A door-to-door transport run by and for people with disabilities. This group has been meeting since February 1984 and since that time has worked through all the necessary details to get the service on the road.

Committee Members

*	Ernie Upton
*	Pat Saville
*	Rachel Roney
*	Fred Murrell
*	Stephen Thoms
	Mike Pearson, representing S.D.A. Executive Committee.
*	Jim Wheatley
	Carol Wheatley, Secretarial Support
	Glen Moore, INSET
	Dave Adams, for Southwark Council Social Services Department
*	Jackie Birtles
*	Ron Phillips
*	Barry Hillier

- * Sean Clancy
- * Margaret Penton
- * Beatrice Giles
- Karen Newbury, Southwark Disablement Association
- Laura Luckhurst, Federation of London Dial-a-Rides
- Duncan Forbes, Legal Adviser from Southwark Law Project

* Potential Users

INDEPENDENT LIVING SCHEMES

This group was set up to work towards providing training and housing to people with disabilities who want to live independently in the community. It is recognised that many severely disabled people would need long term support.

Committee Members

Joan Barnet	Aylesbury Day Centre
Sheila Waters	Social Services Departmental Working Group on Physically Handicapped People
Debbie Brenner	Southwark Social Services Department
Barbara Every	Lewisham & North Southwark Community Health Council
Yvonne Hall	Sheltered Housing Association for the Disabled.
Chris Lloyd	Southwark Institute
Rosie Fooks	Widening Horizons Course
Claire Lowe	Southwark Housing Department
Claire Hopkins	Social Services Rehabilitation Team
Jacqui Birtles	Consumer

Representatives from other organisations such as local Housing Associations and voluntary groups are invited to attend meetings as appropriate.

SOUTHWARK DISABLEMENT ASSOCIATION VOLUNTEER SCHEME

We have a small, but much needed band of volunteers, who are willing to take on wide variety of tasks, which cannot be covered either by statutory or voluntary agencies, such as taking someone to the hairdressers, putting up curtains etc.

We would like to thank the following for their help in the last year :-

Trudy Davies	Mr. Tarrent	Barry Joy	Lynette Green	Julia Penfound
Nigel Samuels	Sue Fenech	Henry Dobbs	Andrew Varney	

ANNUAL REPORT 1983/84

It is now just over three years since the Southwark Disablement Association Office was set up. During that time the need for the organisation has been proved time and time again. The problem is how to cope with the ever increasing workload. The staff are constantly finding new areas of work which need developing, but really are only just able to cope with the existing workload.

We were very sorry to lose Denise Croker our part-time Administrative Secretary earlier this year but are pleased that Maureen Shbero has settled in so well.

Since the last Annual General Meeting three shopping trips have been arranged, a visit to Southwark Cathedral for their Carol Service, the half yearly meeting, participation in the Sports Day in Southwark Park and a trip to Nunhead Cemetery for historical interest. An enormous amount of effort has to be put into these events to ensure that all the necessary parts are organised and put together - the transport, escorts, volunteers, participants, spare wheelchairs etc., to ensure their all round success.

In addition to these very time consuming excursions the normal work of the office continues - the production of the newsletter every two months, attendance at meetings and involvement in various community projects, and of course the advice work. This has increased tremendously over the last year. It has been easier to conduct the interviews with some degree of privacy since acquiring a separate room in April and since the last Annual General Meeting there has been a significant increase in the number of people who have been in contact, no doubt due to the publicity we have received from various sources - GLAD'S free newspaper 'Action London' which was delivered door to door in London, the GLAD London Weekend TV Broadcasts, the GLC Benefits Campaign. We have also distributed our posters and leaflets as widely as possible. Of course many people are referred to us from the Social Services Department or other advice centres and by word of mouth through other satisfied users.

From November last year to September this year 1075 people have used the Advice Service and the number of problems dealt with was 1528. (some people refer more than one problem). 309 of these have used the service for the first time. Already this year the office has received over three thousand phone calls.

The evening sessions on Wednesdays have been continuing and the weekly sessions at the Peckham Citizen's Advice Bureau have definitely been meeting a need.

Our service has been used by a wide variety of people and organisations ranging from somebody wanting to know where to purchase an artificial arm for despatch to Egypt to underpayment of housing benefit.

Our Sports and Leisure worker, Stephen Thoms whose post is funded by the GLC started work with us in April. He has taken up various access problems with Southwark Council and has been able to put forward the specific problems which people with disabilities are confronted with. Although working in co-operation with the Council it is important for him to pass on opinions and criticisms as well as areas of need.

We hope that the many contacts he has made in the Sports and Leisure field, both locally and nationally will bear fruit in the near future, thus giving disabled people many new opportunities to participate more fully both in existing and new sports provision. This can only be done if disabled people themselves are willing to come forward to join in.

The Independent Living Schemes steering group has met several times this year and an application for joint financing to the Lewisham and North Southwark

Health Authority has been submitted. This is to provide two full time workers for a period of five years to research and develop independent living facilities in Southwark and particularly to provide training facilities for people with disabilities to enable them to make the transition between total dependence to complete independence. It is recognised that a number of severely disabled people would need long term support to live independently.

We are pleased to say that the Dial-A-Ride steering group have obtained funding from the GLC and Southwark Council to set up the scheme and pay the staff and ongoing costs for one year. Premises are available locally which are fully accessible and two vehicles will soon be ordered. It is hoped to be able to commence the service in January, 1985. We are very grateful to the GLC and Southwark Council for the funding and the premises.

The Go-Ahead Committee set up to act as a pressure group in the field of education, training and employment have continued to meet regularly. They are in the process of re-organising themselves so as to play a more effective role.

A lot of time has been spent since the last Annual General Meeting collecting and collating information for two books that the Southwark Disablement Association have been producing. We have completed the updating of our Handbook of Clubs and local Voluntary Organisations and it is being distributed now (copies are available at the back of the hall). The other book 'A Handbook of Services and Benefits for People with Disabilities Living in Southwark' is at the printers. A lot of time and effort has had to be put into these as we have no extra staff available for research and development work.

With the addition of a computer to the office equipment we hope to be able to improve our information bank and service to individuals and other groups. We have maintained our links with other organisations by having representatives on various committees and groups as listed further in the Annual Report.

The Southwark Disablement Association recognises that one of its tasks is to bring together all clubs and organisations in the Borough working with people with disabilities. Each club or group naturally retains its own identity remaining autonomous from the Southwark Disablement Association but working with the Association. This is the only way to increase understanding and knowledge of the needs and establish agreed priorities. However, we have had very little response to our club leaders meetings and wonder why this is.

Again most of our committee members represent a group - do the members of that group have feedback from their representative and is that representative sharing the needs of the group with others on the committee? There must be feedback and a constant dialogue if we are to truly represent local people with disabilities.

The Southwark Disablement Association is fully conscious of the need for disabled persons to play their part in the community in every possible way. Everything we do should be aimed to help people develop their skills and increase their independence. We feel that the Council equally needs to value people with disabilities as full citizens with the right to be consulted. The special needs of people with disabilities must be recognised and services available to other members of the community be accessible to the disabled. Remember that disabled people face difficulties which vary according to the type and degree of disability - difficulties which include financial restraints, availability of suitable care facilities, mobility difficulties which embrace the problems of using public transport, getting into buildings such as Doctors surgeries, leisure halls, polling stations, etc. They also face varying social attitudes from a lack of understanding or a patronising dismissal to being completely ostracised by the more able bodied members of the community. So when we consider access we must remember there are many aspects to be taken into account not just the physical problems of buildings and street furniture.

Finally, I would like to thank the executive committee members for their interest and goodwill in giving up their time in a voluntary capacity to help us and give my warm and sincere thanks to the staff, Mary, Karen, Maureen and Stephen who work so hard on your behalf. Thank you.

GO-AHEAD COMMITTEE TRANSPORT FUNDS

Statement of Affairs as at 17th October, 1984

<u>Expenditure</u>	<u>Income</u>
Widening Horizons Transport Costs (regular transport to and from college, plus occasional visits). from September, 1983	Grants - London Borough of Southwark 1357.20
Balance as at 17.10.84	Grant - ILEA 300.00
£ 1942.68	John Collett 200.00
	Surplus from conference S.E.E.D.P. 85.48
	£ 1942.68

Notes

Balance at Bank £534.35

Remainder of balance is grants not yet presented at Bank.

The GRANT from John Collett Fund will be presented when claim is sent in to the fund.

ILEA GRANT has not yet been distributed.

The surplus from conferences is at present awaiting transfer from Southwark Institute account.

SOUTHWARK DISABLEMENT ASSOCIATION'S ACCOUNTS 1983/84

Treasurer's Report

During the period covered by the Accounts it was agreed that a deposit Account should be opened, into which has been deposited money received for the printing and publishing of the Southwark Disablement Association's Handbook of services in the Borough.

Grant for booklet is for printing of the small club booklet.

SOUTHWARK DISABLEMENT ASSOCIATION
ACCOUNTS

FOR THE PERIOD FROM 1st April, 1983 to 31st March 1984

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st March 1984

Previous Year	CURRENT ASSETS	£	£	19735
	Cash:-			25735
3782	At Bank - Deposit Account	12516		560
55	Current Account	1280		41
21	Cash in Hand	41		
	Add Sundry Debts		3837	
3858			1782	
				5619
				26624

LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES

130	Sundry Creditors	119		19735
22	Cheques not presented	129	248	869
3706			5371	488
				283
				1058

REPRESENTED BY:-

<u>ACCUMULATED FUNDS</u>				
1238	Balance Brought Forward	3706		64
2468	Add Excess of Income Over Expenditure	1665		799
3706			5371	311
				192

OFFICERS APPROVAL

We approve these accounts and confirm that they reflect the financial state of the Southwark Disablement Association at 31st March, 1984 and of its transactions for the period then ended.

R. Brooksby Chairman S. J. A. Gilttrap Treasurer

AUDITORS REPORT

In accordance with the instructions given to us we have carried out a formal audit and prepared the above balance sheet and annexed income and expenditure account from the accounting records of Southwark Disablement Association and from explanations supplied to us.

N.R. Lakey C.A. Gilttrap N.R. Lakey C.A. Gilttrap

Camberwell, London, SE5
Date: 12th October, 1984

SOUTHWARK DISABLEMENT ASSOCIATION

ACCOUNTS

FOR THE PERIOD FROM 1st April, 1983 to 31st March, 1984

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

Previous Year	INCOME	£	£
	GRANT AID - LONDON BOROUGH OF SOUTHWARK		
5000	1982/83	4410	
-	REFUND 1982/83	1782	
1000	BOOKLET	300	
19735	SALARIÉS	19735	
25735			26227
288	Subscriptions & Affiliation Fees		488
560	Donations, Fund Raising, Wheelchair		127
41	Miscellaneous		307
-	Bank Interest		15
26624			27164
	<u>EXPENSES</u>		
19735	Salaries	19735	
869	Printing & Stationery	1676	
488	Postage	656	
283	Subscriptions & Publications	262	
1058	Office Equipment	746	
64	Meetings Expenditure	6	
799	Telephones	689	
311	Travelling	602	
192	Advertising	447	
219	Course Fees	58	
53	Insurance	127	
25	Audit Fees	25	
38	Amenity Fund	155	
20	Miscellaneous	321	
2	Bank Charges		
24156			25499
2468	Excess of Income over Expenditure		1665
26624			27164

**SOUTHWARK DISABLEMENT ASSOCIATION REPRESENTATIVES ON OTHER COMMITTEES
AND ORGANISATIONS**

By the Director - Miss Mary Marshall :-

1. Southwark Crossroads Care Attendant Scheme as Chairman.
2. Southwark Alarm Scheme as Chairman.
3. Southwark Council of Voluntary Service Executive Committee.
4. Southwark Taxi Card Holders Association.
5. Southwark Social Services Departmental Planning Group for the Physically Handicapped.
6. Nunhead Forum.
7. Association of Carers.
8. Southwark Council for Voluntary Service Voluntary Bureau Advisory Committee.
9. Lewisham and North Southwark Health Authority working party on services for the physically handicapped.
10. Greater London Council Sports Provision for the Disabled (Steering Committee).
11. Greater London Association for Disabled People Executive Committee.

By the Advice and Resource Worker - Karen Newbury

1. Community Affairs Committee as an observer.
2. Forward Planning Group of Southwark Council Voluntary Service for Advice Agencies mostly concerned with strategy and planning of Advice Agencies.
3. SHRUG (Southwark Rights Umbrella Group) - Umbrella organisation for all Advice Agencies in the Borough.
4. Citizens Advocacy Project - Cambridge House. A new project to provide 1 - 1 advocates for mentally handicapped people.
5. Southwark Institute support and supervision group for researcher working groups.
6. Greater London Council Disability Consortium.
7. Federation of London Dial-a-Rides.
8. Southwark Citizens Advice Bureau - chair of Management Committee.
9. Southwark Right to Fuel Group.
10. Working Groups on Housing and Transport, Greater London Council Disability Consortium.
11. Women with Disabilities Working Party.
12. Southwark Enterprise for Employment of Disabled People Advisory Group.

By the Sports and Leisure Worker - Stephen Thoms

1. Southwark Crossroads Care Attendant Scheme, as Treasurer.
2. Lewisham and North Southwark Health Authority working party on Services for the Physically Disabled.
3. Southwark Law Project Management Committee.
4. United Kingdom Sports Association for Mentally Handicapped Coaching and Training Committee.
5. Southwark Sports Advisory Council. Working group on leisure for the Greater London Council Disability Consortium.

Attends Greater London Council Steering Committee for sports provision as Southwark Disablement Association Sports and Leisure Worker.

By Individual Committee Members

Mrs. J. Reilly

Walworth Pensioners Project Management Committee, and Southwark Pensioners Action Group.

Mrs. Rylatt	London Borough of Southwark Road Safety Committee.
Miss P. Sheere	Southwark Institute and representative to the Greater London Association for Disabled People.
Mr. Bryan Watts	British Sports Association for the Disabled, South East London Branch.

SOUTHWARK DISABLEMENT ASSOCIATION'S AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

- To act as an umbrella organisation for all those voluntary groups working with and for disabled people in the Borough, and to encourage co-operation between all those working in this field.
- To monitor developments within the Borough and to discuss with the various departments concerned, the issues which concern disabled people, eg. housing, residential care, benefits etc.
- To disseminate information to all statutory and voluntary organisations and individuals, chiefly through its newsletter.

SOUTHWARK DISABLEMENT ASSOCIATION CONSIDERS A DISABLED PERSON IS ANYONE WITH A PHYSICAL OR MENTAL HANDICAP, OR ANYONE WHOSE HEALTH IS IN ANY WAY PERMANENTLY OR SUBSTANTIALLY IMPAIRED.

The ADVICE CENTRE is open on:-

Mondays	1.30 - 3.30 pm
Wednesdays	10 - 12 am and 6.30 - 8.30 pm.
Fridays	1.30 - 3.30 pm.

Other appointments can be made and home visits arranged. AND AT :-

Peckham Citizen's Advice Bureau, 97, Peckham High Street, London, SE15.
Tel:- 639 4471/2 on:

Thursdays 1 - 3 pm.

Please only use this number at the time stated. At any other time ring Southwark Disablement Association's number:- 701 1391

Both places are fully accessible and have wheelchair access toilets.

Sign language and ethnic minority language interpreters can be arranged as long as adequate notice is given to the Southwark Disablement Association Office.



GROUP MEMBERS OF THE SOUTHWARK DISABLEMENT ASSOCIATION

Divisional Education Welfare Office
INSET
'Livesey' Residential Home for the Elderly
Cherry Gardens School
Dr. Barnado's Southwark Project
Southwark Taxi Card Holders Association
King George VI Club
South London Spastics Group.
Southwark Club for the Disabled.
Nunhead Forum
Saturday Club for Mentally & Physically
Handicapped.
Southwark Talking Newspaper
Aylesbury Sheltered Housing Unit.
London Borough of Southwark, Public
Relations Office.
Peckham Guild of Friendship
Southwark Wheelchair Dancing
D.H.S.S. Wedge House.
Lomond House Lunch & Social Club
British Red Cross
Lambeth Borough Council, Social Services
Crispin House Training Centre
Blackfriars Settlement
Pitt Street Settlement
W.A.C.A.T.
Women's Equality Unit
Springboard Southwark
Multiple Sclerosis Society
Disabled People's Club
Southwark Park Day Centre
Teenage Information Network
Southwark Sports Advisory Council
Yalding Day Centre
Wyndham Day Centre
Lewisham & North Southwark Community
Health Council
Bede House Association
Consumer Advice Centre
Southwark College, E. Peckham Branch
London Borough of Southwark Social
Services, Area 4
London Borough of Southwark Social
Services, Area 7
King Charles Court Sheltered Housing Unit
Citizen's Advice Bureau, Peckham
Peckham Careers Office
Walworth Pensioners Project
Love Walk Day Centre
F.L.A.T.
Southwark PHAB Club
Womens Royal Voluntary Services
Aylesbury Day Centre Members
Committee
Advice Centre in the Blue
Dulwich Constituency Labour Party
S.C.V.S.
Amicus Club
Janet Trust Fund
Lary's Club
Copleston Over 60's Club
Citizens Advice Bureau
Metropolitan Society for the Blind
Southwark Crossroads Care Attendant
Scheme
Habinteg Housing Association
Bellenden Neighbourhood Advice Centre
Southwark MENCAP
Freddie Mills Club for Handicapped
Boys
Southwark Parkinsons Disease Soc.
Camberwell Community Health Council
Tuke School
Bonamy Day Centre
St. Giles Centre
Southwark Institute
Walworth Project
Age Concern
Camberwell Community Health Clinic

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS OF SOUTHWARK DISABLEMENT ASSOCIATION

Miss D. Reeves
Mrs. B. Giles
Miss May Sutton
Jane Dyson
Mrs. I. Milburn
Mr. & Mrs. Dyer
Mrs. E. Whitney
Mrs. Greig
Kevin Hickey
Mrs. A. Moss
Mrs. Bagwell
Michael Cole
Mrs. Flo Scott,
Val Rosambeau
Jean Sorbie
Mrs. Passfield
Mrs. E. Walker
Kay Crouch
Betty Etherington
Ms. K. Moloney
Miss T. Byrne
Mrs. Ivy Haskins
Billie Gearing
Daisy Carpenter
S. Nolan
Mr. J. Wheatley
Mrs. K. Hill
Mrs. J. Mosesson
Mr. W.D. Horne
Mrs. E. Martin
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Mr. H.W. Sibley
Mr & Mrs Fido
Mrs. Wendy Oddy
Mrs. M.L. Fuller
Mrs. N. Regardsoe
Miss J. Jones
Mr. & Mrs. Ranson
Mr. & Mrs. F. Beaney
Miss E. Sturitis
Albert Corry
Mr. Ernie Saunders
Mrs. Ross
Lil Mitchell
Miss Ilsa Jellinek
Ms. Eileen Bererlly
E. Wenden
Mrs. D. Parker
Mr. D.W. Celia
Mrs. Rose Collins
Mr. & Mrs. Breckons
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Mrs. M. Hammer
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Mrs. M. Lancaster
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Mrs. Banfield
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Mr. S. Brockbank
Trudy Davies
Mr. C. Copeland
Mr. Harry Holland
Mr. G. Coleman
Mr. A. Wheeler
Mr. S. Clancy
Mr & Mrs Taras
Mrs. Kelly
Mrs. D. Ellis
Mrs. Stokes
Mr. Selwood
Pat Swetman
Mrs. Iris Shorter
S.T. Norris
Mrs. D. Whipps
W. McCombie
Miss A. Newington
Mr. Jock Beedie
Mrs. E. Marshall
Mr. F.J. McPartland
Mr. P. Cassidy
Doris Hearn
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Mrs. F. Bolt
Mrs. E. Rose
Mrs. M. Pawsey
Mr. & Mrs. Brightwell
Mr. Walker
Mr. S.A. Bovingdon
Miss E. Purslow
Mrs. Thelma Goodson
Mrs. S. Skillen
Mrs. N. Usher
Mrs. Gumbs
Mrs. E. Haines
Mr. F. Newland
Yvonne M. Poulson
Mr. W. Paterson
Mr. F. Murrell
Miss D. Cotter
Joseph Chetcut
Miss C. Johnson
Miss L. Leverett
Rose Newson
Dr. M. Lynch
Ms. E. Church
Mrs. M. Walker
Miss Ivy Mills
Mrs. E. Israel
Ms. Clare Walsh
Mr. F. Malone
Zoe Estathiou
Mr. E. Iveson
Mrs. Cook
Mr. J. Ruffles
Mrs. P. Huff
Mrs. V. Long
Mrs. Connorton
M.E. Cocks
Mrs. I.P. Millar
Mr. J. Whitley
Ms. J. Birtles
Mrs. E. Baker
Mr. B. Doogan
Miss Sandy Barton
Ms. Nancy Renel
Mrs. N. Sayers
Norma Grant
Kurban Chamadia
Stephen Thoms
Francis Reace
Mrs. Violet Christmas
Mrs. Sheila Walsh
Mrs. Jenkins
Rosemary Shaw
Miss L. Jarvis
Mrs. J. Leslie
Mrs. Kadri
Blanche Jeffree
J. Peebles
Mrs. A. Houlson
Ann Kempson
Mr. J. Gibbons
Mrs. V.D. Yeomans
Margaret Boodoo
Ms. M. Penton
Mr. & Mrs. Dalziel
Mrs. O. Gray
T. Vaughan
Mrs. Eyles
Mr. A. Watts
Mrs. Lacey
Mrs. Steel
Mr. James Paine
Mohammed Deria
Mr. & Mrs. Howe
Mrs. N. Foley
Miss R. Roney
Mrs. Wood
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Mr. L.T. Laming
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Mr. W. Proudlove
Mr. Codd
Mr. S. Nathan
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Mrs. P. Savill
Mrs. C. Cameron
Mr. Webb
R.S.B. Noakes
Mrs. I.B. Perkins

Mr. S.E. Baker
Mrs. M. Lloyd
Mr. Ron Duffield
Miss M. Aldrich
Mrs. Huxstep
Jennifer Handy
Dr. Davidson
Joyce Richards
Cllr. Cooper
Mr. Honeyman

Mr. W. West
Mrs. Holloway
J. Brand
Hazel Fawcett
Mr. R. Simpson
Mary Reardon
Mrs. Richardson
Margaret McNally
Mrs. Rylatt
Mr. J. Taylor

Mrs. Stewart-Roberts
Mr. Le Vasseur
Miss D. Ramsey
Cllr. Judy Cliffe
Donna Grant
Roger Brooksby
Joise Reilly
Mrs. Lunn
George Barber

Membership of the Southwark Disablement Association is open to any interested individual or group who pays the annual subscription (due each January) of £1 per individual or £4 per group.

SOUTHWARK DISABLEMENT ASSOCIATION PUBLICATIONS

A leaflet has been produced by the Southwark Disablement Association to explain the work of the Association and is available free of charge from the office. We have a number of one page notices and large posters which give the basic details of our work and are set out with the traffic light symbols.

Our Handbook of Clubs and local Voluntary Organisations has recently been updated and is available one copy per member. Extra copies can be ordered for 25p per copy.

The Handbook of Services and Benefits for people with disabilities which the Southwark Disablement Association have produced is being printed at the moment.

The Southwark Disablement Association is grateful to the Southwark Council for providing the money to produce these publications and leaflets.

Our newsletter is produced every two months and is available to individuals and group members of the Southwark Disablement Association. Contact the Southwark Disablement Association office to join.

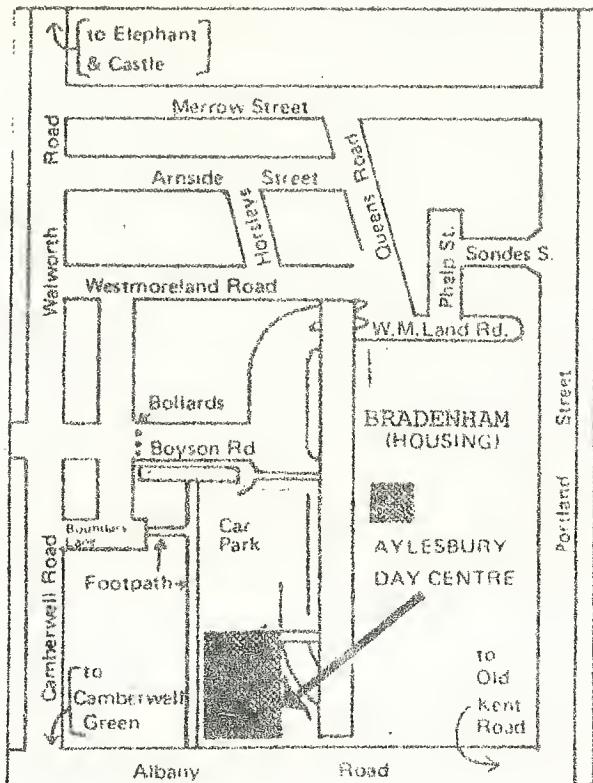
Telephone, Address and Notebooks are available with local useful information from the Southwark Disablement Office, price 75p.

WHEELCHAIRS FOR HIRE

There are two wheelchairs available for short term hire, price 50p per week or part of a week, £5 returnable deposit from Southwark Disablement Association office.



THE SOUTHWARK DISABLEMENT ASSOCIATION IS BASED IN THE AYLESBURY DAY CENTRE. BELOW IS A MAP OF THE AREA AROUND THE CENTRE.



Buses: Route 42 stops in front of Silverthorne School which is next to the centre in Albany Road.

The following routes all pass along Camberwell and Walworth Roads:

12, 17, 35, 40, 40a, 45, 68, 176, 176a, 184,

You are advised to alight at the Albany Road stop (request).

Car parking is available but all visitors except those who are disabled are asked to park on the side of the car park away from the building.

SOUTHWARK DISABILITY ASSOCIATION

THE HALF YEARLY REPORT PRESENTED ON THE 1st MAY, 1986

Since our Annual General Meeting in October, 1985 the work of the Association has continued with. we are pleased to report, an increase in staff. . The Community Affairs Committee of the Southwark Council agreed to fund an additional advice worker and part-time administrative secretary as a matter of priority in recognition of the tremendous workload our one advice worker was carrying. Maureen has therefore been working full time since January of this year. Marilyn Little joined us on the 3rd March as the second advice worker and has settled in very well.

The Advice Service has been an important part of the Association since it first started in 1981.

This free, confidential service is run on an Open Door and telephone principle from our office at the following times - Monday and Friday 1.30 - 3.30pm and Wednesday 10 - 12 noon. Other times can be arranged. Also at the Peckham Citizens Advice Bureau the second and fourth Thursday of the month from 10³⁰ - 12 noon.

Home visits are also an important part of the service which we arrange with people who are unable to visit the office.

SDA Advice Workers have a knowledge of the vast range of financial benefits and services available to people with disabilities, many of which overlap or are provided by several different organisations.

In the last six months we have advised 418 people. 43 of them on home visits on a wide variety of problems

The following cases illustrate the wide range of subjects we are asked about.

Mrs. L's daughter contacted us as her mother had difficulty doing her washing.

We visited her. She was unable to carry her washing to the launderette and needed a washing machine, but could only use a front loading one because of her disability.

We wrote a letter to her Doctor to confirm this and advised her to get an estimate from the showroom for a suitable machine and installation. Following receipt

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of this we sent in a claim on her behalf.

This was turned down. We wrote again requesting a review of the decision and quoting the relevant regulations. She received £260 a couple of weeks later.

She also had difficulty in the bathroom and we referred her to the Social Services Rehabilitation Team. We were also able to check her weekly benefits

Mrs. O With our help, Mrs. O submitted a claim for a Single Payment for floor coverings after she had to leave her former home following harassment. The DHSS will only agree to pay for PVC lino, not carpet. But, providing claimants get estimates for good quality lino, the payment is usually enough to get carpet of reasonable quality. In Mrs. O's case, the DHSS paid her £496, which enabled her to carpet all of her new flat within three weeks of moving in.

Single Payments for household furniture are to be restricted in July this year, so it is very important that people who need items claim for these as soon as possible. There will be a week in May 19 - 23 publicising and encouraging take up of these payments throughout London and SDA office will be involved offering advice each lunchtime from the SDA office.

We frequently help people with Attendance Allowance and Mobility Allowance claims, as well as reviews and appeals and have many successes as the following cases illustrate.

Mrs. A. We visited Mrs. A, who had been refused Attendance Allowance. She was confined to a wheelchair and needed help in the bath and had fits. We requested a review within the time limit. We went through a 12 page check list together. From the checklist we compiled an account of care needs which we sent to her G.P. to confirm. Once confirmation was received we sent this and a letter to the Attendance Allowance Unit in Blackpool.

Seven months later Attendance Allowance was awarded and backdating of £680.

In addition, weekly supplementary benefit was checked, and a claim put in

for Additional Requirements for heating, laundry, baths, wear and tear of clothing as cuffs soon wear out on the wheelchair wheels, special clothing i.e. gloves needed for wheelchair pushing - all increasing the weekly benefit by several pounds.

We also helped claim a single payment for sheets, towels, a bed and floor covering which wore out rapidly through using a wheelchair.

We advised about getting estimates and they received an extra £188 two months later.

Appeal Tribunal.

Many people have their claims turned down. It is important to appeal against this and 56% of Attendance Allowance claimants who ask for a review are in fact successful. Mr. & Mrs. M, who were both disabled, were overpaid because Invalidity Benefit was paid to both of them, as well as a wife's addition.

With our help, Mr. M. appealed. We helped assemble doctor's letters and a summary of how this had occurred and the scanty advice they had received from other sources, including DHSS. We attended the tribunal with him and succeeded in having the repayment of £452 written off. A great relief for both of them, as they did not have the resources to repay this sum. They were pleased for our moral support throughout the procedure.

As disability inevitably involves extra costs, e.g. for special food, extra washing costs because of incontinence, extra heating, transport etc., it is essential that people claim all the benefits they are entitled to.

Mobility Allowance - for those with difficulty walking and Attendance Allowance for those who need personal help or supervision - are badly underclaimed - and can provide vital financial help. Also weekly additional requirements of Supplementary Benefit are underclaimed and can make a great difference to weekly income. We therefore deal with these as well as the whole range of National Insurance benefits.

Not all our work involves giving financial advice and we advise regularly on housing, social services, fuel debts, transport, holidays, telephones, access, leisure, in other words, all the other factors which contribute to a

fulfilled life.

Other queries may involve 'smaller' matters but they are of vital importance to the callers.

Mrs. X rang us. She was confined to a wheelchair and could not push her wheelchair herself but wanted to go out to her local shops.

We were able to introduce one of our volunteer helpers to her and they were able to arrange to go out together several times, and will continue to do so.

Car Adaption

Ms. Y rang us as she wanted to get her automatic Escort car adapted for hand controls.

We were able to write back with information and several different useful addresses.

From our advice sessions, we often find a regular pattern emerges. In this case we can feed this back to other advice centres and together inform policy makers.

For instance, during the recent Southwark Housing policy of recovery of arrears we were able to help a disabled man negotiate his arrears and retain his garage. We were also able to feed this success (though retaining anonymity) to another advice centre faced with a similar problem and hopefully help another person. In fact we find that because of our specialised knowledge we are often contacted by other advice centres and social workers.

Another frequent problem to emerge recently is that faced by the many disabled people who will no longer be taken by ambulance to their out patient appointments at hospitals. Together with a local law centre, other advice centres and pensioners groups, the SDA advice centre is presently working on solving this problem. Please contact us if you are experiencing difficulty with hospital transport.

Since it first started 4½ years ago the SDA Advice service has become busier and busier - our work would not be possible without the valuable help and support of our volunteer workers. We always need volunteers, especially

in escorting, visiting and helping people with practical tasks. The many 'thank you' letters we receive are evidence of the appreciation many people in the borough have of our work.

The other good news to report is that Southwark Council Leisure and Recreation Department have agreed funding for Stephen Thoms our Sports and Leisure worker for a further year. He is now based in the Leisure and Recreation department in Chatelin House, although he still works for the SDA. He is still busy promoting Sports and Leisure activities in the borough and is involved with Council departments regarding access and planning.

We are pleased that the Libraries Department are particularly involving the SDA in looking at access and facilities for people with disabilities in the libraries and that we are going to organise a Half Day Course for them on Disability Awareness.

The other work of the SDA continues - the Handbook of Clubs and Local Organisations is currently being updated, our involvement with other organisations and committees, the newsletter and so on.

We are participating in three fundraising events in the near future - we need collectors for the Alexandra Rose Day on 17th June, items for our tombola stall on 31st May and people to come to the concert on July 8th, being put on by the Calton Singers in aid of SDA. Tickets 50p each.

Of course if you have not paid your membership to SDA we are happy to accept your money tonight !

Finally I would like to thank all members of the SDA Executive Committee for their support and help. A special thank you to all our staff for their hard work and dedication.

I hope you will all enjoy the evening ahead and continue to support the SDA during the coming year, especially in this last year of Urban Aid Funding. Thank You.

Michael Pearson - Chairman

Tel: 01-403 3507 HALF YEARLY REPORT - OCTOBER 1986-MARCH 1987

At our Annual General Meeting in September, 1986 we presented our REVIEW 1981-1986 which showed very clearly how the work of the Association has developed over the five years September 1981 to September 1986. The SDA is now a highly respected organisation in the borough known to deal efficiently with the queries we receive and known to be active in pursuing with people with disabilities and relevant organisations the aims and objectives of our association.

We were pleased that at the Annual General Meeting eight of the fourteen people elected onto our Executive Committee were people with disabilities, including our Chairman. We believe that people with disabilities should be actively involved in our work and in representing their own views as to their needs to other organisations. FOCUS is the name of the sub-committee of SDA which is composed entirely of disabled people. They take up issues of importance and are anxious for new members to join them. They can be contacted at the SDA office.

Before Christmas we were very involved with the Annual General Meetings of other organisations, particularly the Southwark Crossroads Care Attendant Scheme of which our Director, Mary Marshall is the Chairman and the Southwark Taxi Card Holders Association. The latter were formed to represent the views of Taxi Card Holders living in Southwark, to the GLC and subsequently to London Regional Transport. Their Committee works voluntarily. They are all people with disabilities and can be contacted at the SDA office. They can help with problems connected with the taxi pass and are working for better understanding of the needs of taxi card holders with the taxi firms and London Regional Transport.

At Christmas we took a group of people to the Carol Service in Southwark Cathedral. We have continued to produce our quarterly newsletter. This is sent to all our members. Anyone can become a member of the SDA by paying £1 subscriptions each January. They will then receive our newsletter, invitations to our events and be entitled to vote at the Annual General Meeting. We have recently updated our leaflets on sports and leisure activities and the work of the SDA as well as our handbook of local clubs and organisations. We have produced a new leaflet to attract volunteers. We always need more volunteers as requests for assistance continue to increase; notably from Social Services, but also from people with disabilities themselves. We are able to assist in some cases, but, by no means all as we are a small organisation with only a small pool of volunteers and there are therefore limits to what we can do.

Volunteers able and prepared to push people who use wheelchairs are always an especially pressing need, as many of our existing volunteers have disabilities themselves and understandably are unable to do some tasks.

Perhaps because of our improved publicity, SDA has recruited several new volunteers over the last 6 months, including Patrick Buckley, Linda Carpenter, Martin Evans, Martin Hall, Caroline Halliday, Lena Marsh and Teresa Regan. We are also actively trying to recruit volunteer escorts for a pilot Escort Scheme with Dial-A-Ride and would like to thank everyone who has expressed an interest in helping with this.

Finally, thanks to everyone else who has helped us over the last 6 months, notably Patrick Clifford, Julia Duguid, Linette Green, Noran Foley, Rosalyn Porter, Josie Reilly, Lynne Corley, Arthur Watts, Gwen Redmayne, Vallabhoos Tanna, Aubrey Wilson, John Taylor and Mary Reardon.

We have several wheelchairs that can be hired for a small fee. This can be arranged by contacting the office.

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The Advice Service has been busy during the last 6 months too. It was necessary to close the service during December as a result of staff leave.

We are available for advice at Paxton Green Health Centre on 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month from 2-4pm. We hope people living around the Kingswood Estate area will take advantage of this service. We hope to offer a similar service at the area 3 Social Services Office, 58, Hawkestone Road, SE16 at the end of May for people living in the Rotherhithe area on 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month from 2-4pm.

During October 13th to 17th we conducted a take-up campaign amongst members of the Aylesbury Day Centre. All members were sent a letter inviting them to have their benefits checked. The advice workers were available in a downstairs room from 11-2pm each day. 38 people were seen including several new people and many people's benefits were increased as a result of this.

Problems with the DHSS still represent most of our queries, followed by housing queries.

The following figures indicate the numbers of people using the advice service during October, November, January, February and March and the types of enquiries:

	Callers	Home Visit	Housing	DHSS	Social Services	Leisure	Other
Oct	204	111	26	64	17	4	104
Nov	231	16	26	99	12	1	100
Dec/Jan	135	3	19	70	14	2	31
Feb	116	3	16	87	7	2	7
March	191	6	30	81	13	3	64

We have noticed an increase in the length of time that people are having to wait for the DHSS to assess their claims. Claims for single payments in particular have been delayed for months. Even benefits such as Attendance Allowance and Severe Disablement Allowance are taking many months to be processed. In common with other advice centres, we also note that enquiries are often more urgent, some people having had no money at all for various periods. We are seriously hampered in our efforts to assist people in cases such as these by the current difficulty in contacting certain DHSS offices by telephone and by the continuing closure to the public of DHSS Camberwell, Blenheim Grove. Delays in obtaining decisions from local offices means that increasingly we are forced to write to the DHSS Regional Office or to contact a person's MP to refer the case to the Ombudsman or to threaten legal action.

All of this concerns us. We are finding that our policies of working with enquirers, helping to draft a letter, explaining procedures, informing and educating can be lost under the pressure of taking urgent measures.

Similarly, district housing offices are finding it harder to respond to the needs of tenants. Districts have in the previous 6 months been able only to consider housing homeless people, leaving medical priority applicants of several years standing with little prospect of an offer in the near future.

This situation does not seem likely to improve as there is no money available for new council house building and waiting lists will therefore continue to grow.

Another distressing problem over the last 6 months has been the continuing closure of referral lists for an O.T. assessment. This has meant that people have not received assessments for such items as bath aids, hand rails, back rests etc.

all of which can help make life a little easier. As this report is being written, the situation appears to be improving slightly, with only 3 of the 8 Area Office lists still closed.

As those of you who have visited our office will appreciate, the Advice Services difficulties are compounded by the dangerously over-crowded conditions in which we work. Not only is the over-crowding dangerous for Health and Safety reasons, but both giving and receiving truly confidential advice is impossible in our present situation.

Helen left the SDA on 20th March, 1987 to live in Australia. We hope a new advice worker will be in post soon. In the meantime, Lucille Lyden is working with us on a temporary basis so that the advice service may continue at something close to normal until the new worker joins us.

The SDA is very anxious to find new premises large enough to accomodate our staff, volunteers and clients adequately. We have been pleased to have two students with us on placement recently from Southwark College. The number of people we can accomodate at any one time is limited due to our lack of space and this hampers a lot of our development work.

Our Leisure and Access worker is kept busy.

In the last few months a sports committee has started up. The committee consists of representatives from various sports clubs for disabled people in the borough and gives the groups the opportunity to air their views about what is happening in the borough and what can be done to improve the sports facilities.

Problems of Access continue to increase, particularly in the private homes, a number of which have been looked at recently and advice given. There is a major access survey of Kings College Hospital going on at the moment, which is concerning every function of the hospital. This will take quite a few months to complete and the building work will be over many years, but at least patients should find it easier to get around and into the hospital.

The Council are arranging a Disabilities Week from April 27th until 1st May, 1987. We will be holding an exhibition in the Peckham Leisure Centre. We hope many people with disabilities and members of the public will visit us there.

We are grateful to the Southwark Council for continuing our funding for a further year and to our staff for their continued hard work and dedication in difficult surroundings. We hope very much to see the SDA in larger premises in the near future.

Meanwhile, please pass this report and any information about us on to any people with disabilities known to you.

Thank you.

Michael Pearson - Chairman

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THE HONORARY OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTHWARK DISABLEMENT ASSOCIATION for the year 1986/87 are as follows:-

President: The Worshipful the Mayor of Southwark

Honorary Officers:

Chair Michael Pearson, Southwark Talking Newspaper

Vice-Chair Josie Reilly, Peckham Guild of Friendship

Treasurer Phyllis Sheere, Individual Member

Executive Committee:

Pam Cooper Individual Member

Rosalyn Porter Southwark Disablement Action Group re-named FOCUS

Jim Sutherland Southwark Phoenix Sports and Leisure Club for people with disabilities.

Grace Huxstep Individual Member

Kate Ellis Southwark Age Concern

John Taylor South London Spastics Group

Noran Foley Southwark Taxi Card Holders Association

Mary Reardon Aylesbury Day Centre Committee

Betty Etherington Individual Member

Ethel Marshall Southwark MENCAP

Co-opted Member:

Doreen Payne Southwark Pensioners Action Group

Ex-Officio Members:

Doug Adams Representing the Director of Social Services

Dr. Davidson Representing the District Medical Officer

Councillor Representative:

Cllr. Mike Geater

Bankers Lloyds

Auditors Christie Buchanan and Company.

Leslie Sequeria from September, 1987

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STAFF

Director Mary Marshall

Advice and Resource Workers Marilyn Little and John Rahman

Administrative Secretary Maureen Shbero

Leisure and Access Worker Stephen Thoms

SUB-COMMITTEES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

STAFFING AND FUNDING - members are:

Chair Michael Pearson
Phyllis Sheere
Pam Cooper
Doug Adams
Mary Marshall (Director)

PREMISES - members are:

Chair Michael Pearson
Kate Ellis
Pam Coper
Marilyn Little (Advice and Resource Worker)

TRANSPORT - members are:

Rosalyn Porter
John Taylor
John Rahman (Advice and resource Worker)

FUNDRAISING - members are:

Pinkie Payne
Mary Reardon
Maureen Shbero (Administrative Secretary)

ADVISORY GROUP FOR LEISURE AND ACCESS WORKER - members are:

Chair Michael Pearson
Joanna Lloyd) Southwark Planning Department
Brian Emby)
Ray Smith (Southwark Sports Development Officer)
Mary Marshall (Director)
Stephen Thoms (Leisure and Access Worker)

ADVISORY GROUP FOR ADVICE AND RESOURCE WORKER - members are:

Kate Ellis
Noran Foley
Penny Newell (Southwark Welfare Rights Unit)
Marilyn Little)
John Rahman) Advice and Resource Workers
Mary Marshall (Director)

Students - We had two students on placement from Southwark College secretarial course and one from Warwick Park School

FOCUS

A sub-committee of the SDA, this group is a campaigning group of people with disabilities working to promote the rights of people with disabilities to equal opportunities in service provision, education, training and employment in Southwark.

The aims of the group are to create greater awareness of disability within society as a whole and in particular within the decision making bodies of Southwark Council, to identify areas where the needs of people with disabilities have been neglected and to vigorously campaign for improvement and to establish links with other relevant bodies and articulate the views of disabled people on all issues and exchange information and ideas with other organisations working for and with people with disabilities.

Committee Members: Mary Reardon, Brenda Duffy, Sue Clayden, Noran Foley, Eileen Church, Doris Gumbs, Josie Reilly, Debbie Wickens, Philip Cassidy.

This group needs people with disabilities who are interested in improving the quality of life for themselves and others. Please contact the SDA if you are interested.

SPORTS COMMITTEE

This committee was formed in October, 1986 and its members consist of people with disabilities representing the various sports activities that take place in the borcugh and for the disabled people in the borough.

The purpose of the committee would be to encourage the people involved in each activity to form a club which would be self determining and able to suggest improvements regarding the organisation or facilities, if there are any or to find ways of raising money, if these are needed. Each club would be able to enlist the help of the committee through its representative to carry out these Aims and to put pressure where needed, for example, obtaining funds or better access to sports facilities.

The committee meets once a month and would welcome comments from anybody about the sports activities in the borough and also representatives from sports not yet having a say on the committee.

Committee Members are: Horseriding - Wendy Oddy, Bowls - John Ellis, Darts - Norma Grant, Archery - Roger Brooksby, Pistol Shooting - Noran Foley, Swimming - Kurban Chamadia, Rifle Shooting - Jim Sutherland, Fishing - Peter Hodsdon, Southwark Phoenix Sports and Leisure Club for People with Disabilities - Grace Huxstep, Mary Marshall - Advisor, Mrs. Brooksby - Advisor, Stephen Thoms - Chair. and SDA Leisure and Access Worker.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES POLICY AND ANTI DISCRIMINATION STATEMENT

The Southwark Disablement Association is an Equal Opportunities Agency and in its provision of services and employment practices strives to combat all forms of discrimination on the grounds of disability, age, colour, creed, gender, marital status, race or sexual orientation.

The Southwark Disablement Association will challenge acts of discrimination and support clients and staff when confronted with harassment.

The ADVICE CENTRE is open on:-

Mondays	1.30 - 3.30pm
Wednesdays	10.30 - 12.30pm
Fridays	1.30 - 3.30pm

Other appointments can be made and home visits arranged. AND AT:-

Paxton Green Health Centre, 1, Alleyn Park, London, SE21
2nd and 4th Thursdays in the month 2 - 4 pm

Area 3 Social Services Offices, 58, Hawkstone Road, London, SE16
1st and 3rd Thursdays in the month 2 - 4 pm

Both places are fully accessible

Signing and ethnic minority language interpreters can be arranged as long as adequate notice is given to the Southwark Disablement Association Office.

WHEELCHAIRS FOR HIRE

There are several wheelchairs available for short term hire, price 50p per week or part of a week. £5 returnable deposit from Southwark Disablement Association office

By the Director - Mary Marshall

1. Southwark Crossroads Care Attendant Scheme as Chair
2. Southwark Alarm Scheme as Chair
3. Southwark Taxi Card Holders Association as Advisor
4. Nunhead Forum
5. Nunhead Neighbourhood Council
6. Association of Carers
7. Respite Care House
8. GLAD Borough Association Secretary Meetings
9. Liaison with Aylesbury Day Centre
10. Southwark Voluntary Car Drivers Pool
11. Lewisham and N. Southwark District Planning Group for the Physically Handicapped
12. Arthritis Care.

SDA Committees as follows:

1. Executive Committee
2. Staffing and Funding
3. Advisory Group for Leisure and Access Worker
4. Advisory Group for Advice Workers
5. Transport Sub-Group
6. Club Leaders Meetings

By the Leisure and Access Worker - Stephen

1. Southwark Sports Advisory Council representing indoor sports
2. Southwark Council Road Safety Committee
3. Lewisham and N. Southwark District Planning Group for the Physically Handicapped
4. Southwark Leisure and Recreation Department Libraries Working Party and Facilities for Disabled People.
5. Blackfriars Settlement Work Centre Project Committee
6. Southwark Pedestrian Rights - Walworth Project
7. SCVS Planning Group for Disability Awareness Training
8. Camberwell Reception Unit Client Group
9. Kings College Hospital Access Group
10. Project Committee for the Marlborough Grove House (Camberwell Health Authority)
11. Advice Centre in the Blue Access Committee
12. Respite Care House
13. GLAD Access Forum
14. Mobility Bus Meetings
15. Observer to the Community Affairs Committee
16. Blackfriars Settlement Advice Centre Project Committee
17. Marmont Road Project Committee

SDA Committees as follows:

1. Advisory Group for Leisure and Access Worker
2. Access Committee

By the Advice and Resource Workers

1. SCVS Volunteer Bureau Advisory Committee - Marilyn
2. Southwark Citizens Advice Bureau Management Committee - Marilyn
3. Age Concern Management Committee - Marilyn
4. Southwark Car Drivers Pool Steering Group - Marilyn
5. Southwark Rights Umbrella Group - John / Marilyn on rota basis
6. Forward Planning Group - John / Marilyn on rota basis
7. Southwark Right to Fuel - John / Marilyn on rota basis
8. Arthritis Care - John / Marilyn

SDA Committees as follows:

1. Premises - Marilyn
2. Advisory Group for Advice Workers - John and Marilyn
3. Transport - John

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By Administrative Secretary - Maureen

SDA Committees as follows:

1. Fundraising Committee

By Individual Committee Members

Michael Pearson : GLAD Executive Committee
SDA Premises
SDA Staffing and Funding
SDA leisure and Access Worker Advisory Group
Observer to Social Services Committee
GLAD Executive Committee

Phyllis Sheere :

SDA Staffing and Funding

Josie Reilly :

Walworth Pensioners Project Management Committee
Southwark Pensioners Action Group
Southwark Pensioners Centre Steering Group

Mary Reardon :

Southwark Pensioners Forum
SDA Fundraising

Pam Cooper :

SDA Staffing and Funding
SDA Premises

Kate Ellis :

SDA Advisory Group for Advice Workers

Noran Foley :

SDA Advisory Group for Advice Workers

John Taylor :

SDA Transport Committee

Pinkie Payne :

SDA Fundraising Committee

Rosalyn Porter :

SDA Transport Committee

By Volunteer Lucille Lyden

1. Social Services Working Party on the Disabled Persons Act
2. SDA Working Party on the Disabled Persons Act
3. FOCUS
4. Arthritis Care

We have been pleased to receive many favourable comments about the document we produced for last years Annual General Meeting - 'Disability No Handicap - Review of the SDA 1981-1986'. I believe it showed very clearly the depth and variety of work that our Association carries out despite our lack of resources.

Our small team of staff are very dedicated and hard working and cover a large range of activities. The last year has been no exception.

Our Director, Mary Marshall, has continued to be actively involved with many other groups, but especially so with the Southwark Crossroads Care Attendant Scheme, The Southwark Alarm Scheme, The Southwark Taxi Card Holders Association and the Voluntary Car Drivers Pool. Care for people with disabilities living in the community with or without a carer and transport for people with disabilities still prove to be the most pressing issues. We have been involved from the beginning in the meetings with Lewisham and North Southwark Health Authority to set up a Respite Care House on the St. Olaves Hospital site. Day care and respite care facilities are still very much under provided in the borough. Transport has become an increasing problem with the reduction in the Southwark Social Services provision, both to Day Centres and to voluntary groups. Disabled and elderly people are again being denied their right to participate in activities provided for them. Many voluntary clubs have not been able to arrange alternative transport and so their members have been denied an outing. There has been no transport provision for the Southwark team of disabled sports competitors in the British Sports Association for the Disabled, South East London Branch championships nor to the Southwark Council 'Fun and Sports Weekend' in Southwark Park. If this continues, many meetings and events, that we and other groups arrange during the year are going to be severely curtailed and all our hard work in encouraging people with disabilities to participate more, will be lost. The fact that Aylesbury Day Centre is only open two evenings per week when clubs are already in operation is another problem, as there are very few, if any, other fullyaccessible meeting places in the borough. We are very grateful to the Peckham Guild of Friendship for cancelling their club tonight and so allowing us the use of this hall.

The continuation of Southwark Dial-A-Ride and the Taxi Card Scheme are obviously vital if disabled people are going to maintain any sort of independent mobility. However, Dial-A-Ride is severely stretched. We desperately need drivers to volunteer their services for the Car Drivers Pool that we are trying to set up. It could make all the difference. Volunteers would only need to give whatever odd bits of time they have available

The SDA bought an ambulance at the end of last year, but again, it needs drivers, we have only one at the moment and our thanks go to John Taylor, one of our committee members, who regularly drives, not only for the SDA, but for many other groups in the borough.

We have, as always, recruited several new volunteers, but lost several existing ones due to people moving away, taking up new jobs, ill health etc.

Improved publicity will, I hope, attract more volunteers in the future. People able to act as escorts or visitors or who can drive are as much in demand as always.

I would like to thank all of the volunteers who have worked with us over the past year, in whatever way they have helped. I would like to thank Lavern Allen, Linda Carpenter, Lynn Corley, Julia Duguid, Regula Durr, Martin Evans, Noran Foley, Linett Green, Martin Hall, Caroline Halliday, David Lomax, Lena Marsh, Rosalyn Porter, Gwen Redmayne, Josie Reilly, Teresa Regan, John Taylor, Vallabhoos Tanna, Arthur Watts, Aubrey Wilson, Jim Sutherland and Patrick Clifford for their valued and regular help to the SDA.

We also have several other volunteers who have offered to assist with the fairly new SDA/Dial-A-Ride escort scheme, notably, Joyce Austen, Peter Beaumont, Larre Bent, Esther Surrage, Rachel Toohey, Kerry Wales, Gina Walker, Betty Etherington, Mrs. Faria, Irene Field, Mrs. Massey, Kathy Perle and Phyllis Sheere. My thanks to them all.

There have been considerable changes and some unavoidable disruption in the Advice Service since the last Annual Report in September, 1986.

Firstly, there have been staff changes. Helen Davies left the SDA in March, 1987 and

Lucille Lyden worked on a temporary basis until John Rahman joined us as our second permanent Advice Worker in May. Lucille has helped us as a volunteer with two or three of our projects and we thank her for her work. Marilyn Little was, unfortunately, on sick leave for much of the first half of 1987.

Secondly, we now have two detached Advice Sessions covering the geographical extremities of the borough. Our session at Paxton Green Health Centre, 1, Alleyn Park, SE21 began in November, 1986. Attendance there has fluctuated. It was busy at first as we had just leafleted the nearby Kingswood Estate, but as time went on attendance declined. It now seems to be picking up again as news of our work is spreading by word of mouth among local people. However, the access problem caused by the lack of a proper crossing at the Health Centre prevents many able-bodied, as well as disabled people, from using the facility as crossing the road is extremely hazardous. The SDA hope to initiate a campaign to improve the situation.

Our second detached session is based at the Area 3 Social Service office, Hawkstone Road, SE16, where we began the sessions on a three month trial basis in July, 1987. It is too early to say how this session will develop.

The Advice Service has been busy, as always. We were closed for three weeks in December 1986 due to staff holidays and again in August, 1987 to allow the backlog of casework (which had built up due to staff shortages) to be cleared. We were also unable to take new referrals during June, 1987. Nevertheless, 1986, people have been seen in person in the last year for advice on a wide range of problems; quite a number considering there has only been one Advice Worker here for most of the time. We find, unlike other advice centres, that we see fewer individual people but that they have multiple problems. It is therefore the numbers of actual problems dealt with over the past year that gives a truer picture of how busy we are. Various problems with DHSS benefits represent by far the biggest proportion of our work, with 808 cases, followed by Housing with 235 cases and Social Services at 54 cases.

In common with all advice centres, we concentrate upon Take-up of Benefits. This is particularly important in the run-up to the introduction of Income Support (IS) in April 1988, when Supplementary Benefit is abolished. Last minute representation by The Greater London Association for the Disabled and other Disability organisations to the DHSS are still being made, but it is feared that IS will mean a severe loss in income for people with disabilities in the long term.

In the coming months SDA will therefore be continuing their efforts to maximise your income before Supplementary Benefit is abolished. Why? Because DHSS have stated that no one will lose benefit under the new scheme. Those of you old enough to remember National Assistance may recall that when it was abolished in 1966 and Supplementary Benefit was introduced, anyone who was receiving more under National Assistance than they were entitled to under Supplementary Benefit did not lose out. Similar transitional arrangements will apply to protect those people whose Supplementary Benefit entitlement will be higher than their IS entitlement. What will happen though is that these people will not receive any increase in benefit when IS is uprated each April until IS catches up with what they are getting under SB. If this sounds complicated, it's because it is!

We will keep SDA members informed of developments on IS and the Disability Premium and on any changes which may affect you. Meanwhile, do make an appointment to see one of our Advice Workers if you would like your benefits checked.

To illustrate how we can assist, we made 67 claims for Additional Requirements for clients over the year; 34 for laundry additions, 34 wear and tear additions, 33 bath additions, 46 diet additions, 53 heating additions and 22 were for other additions.

As Additional Requirements can be backdated, we have helped

all of these people gain considerable amounts of backdated money. For example, Mrs. Y received £1,200 backdated Additional Requirements and Supplementary Benefits, Mrs. X received £1,072.72 Additional Requirements arrears and Mr. Z £372.40 for backdated diet and baths Additional Requirements. We have also had significant success in obtaining Attendance Allowance, both at the Lower and Higher rate. We find that the majority of people now claiming Attendance Allowance are refused at the first instance and we then have to become involved in a lengthy Review procedure. We have helped

42 people claimed a Attendance Allowance this year and many people were refused at the first time. We asked for a Review in 20 cases and were successful in 12 of these cases. We must stress that we do not ask for a Review as a matter of course but look at each case and give an honest assessment to the client; if we do not believe a successful Review is likely, we say so.

We expect the Advice Service to continue to be as busy over the next 12 months, especially in the period leading up to the introduction of IS. Our lack of suitable premises hampers our work, although obtaining the use on three days per week of a room for interviewing in the Aylesbury Day Centre has considerably improved conditions for both Advice Workers and clients alike, but the pressure of work in over-crowded and noisy conditions is still a problem. Continual interruptions mean that it actually takes longer to complete work. Clients can help themselves by helping us and keeping to the set Advice Session times at the Aylesbury Day Centre, which are:

Monday - 1.30-3.30

Wednesday - 10.30-12.20

Friday - 1.30-3.30

Appointments can be made within these times, otherwise it is first come first served. Special arrangements can be made for Aylesbury Day Centre members who only come in on a Tuesday or Thursday, when the Advice Workers are not available to other callers.

We are however, very anxious to obtain larger premises where staff could work more comfortably and where our work could expand to involve more people with disabilities. It is impossible to do this in two rooms such as we have at present. We have been involved throughout with the client group discussing the future use of Camberwell Resettlement Unit - 'The Spike' and are hoping to obtain sufficient space for our offices, advice centre and social centre. However, we do not know when in the future that dream will be realised.

Many of you will remember the Disabilities Week the council organised earlier in the year. We believe it is imperative, if such an event is proposed for next year, that the SDA be involved in the planning stages. Although the council view of the week was that it was an enormous success, this is not the view of the voluntary sector and a large number of people with disabilities, who felt that the lack of publicity attracted very few disabled people who were not already in touch with services. The week therefore was largely preaching to the converted.

The Community Affairs Committee of the council have agreed to set up a Disabilities Sub-Committee with member representation. We welcome this initiative provided disabled people and representatives from disabled groups are co-opted as well. We are awaiting the council to implement the proposal.

We were asked by the local organiser of Arthritis Care to help form a branch in Southwark. We have been happy to help with this as we know there are a large number of Arthritis sufferers in the borough. The group, which meets at lunchtime on the first Thursday of each month, here, is very enthusiastic and committed, but lack of a suitable meeting place and transport are two major problems to be faced. Any help or suggestions would be most welcome. Please let people with arthritis know of the existence of the group. Further information from the SDA.

Stephen, our Leisure and Access Worker, has been consulted by the two local health authorities regarding access in houses being converted for use by people with mental handicaps returning from long stay hospitals. He has also been contacted by Housing Associations, the Borough Planning Department, a theatre company, leisure centres in other boroughs regarding access facilities and has been involved in an access survey of Kings College Hospital.

A small group of disabled people took part in making a video of the access at Surrey Docks Farm. An Access Committee is to be set up of people with disabilities to look at specific buildings and facilities locally and produce a series of short access guides.

We have been disappointed at the lack of people coming forward to join the fishing and archery clubs. Bowls seems to be popular. Escorts and helpers are urgently needed and more people with disabilities to participate. We were very pleased that the darts

team from the Southwark Phoenix Sports and Leisure Club won the British Sports Association for the Disabled South East London Championships in May. They hold the shield for the year. Many of the competitors won individual trophies for darts, rifle and pistol shooting, javelin and shotput. Our congratulations to them all. More players are welcome !

We were able to provide a short introductory course in disability awareness training for members of the Southwark Rape Crisis Group earlier in the year. We hope that we can be involved in training during the year ahead.

We seem to be getting nearer our goal of becoming a company limited by guarantee and hope there will be further news of this early next year.

SDA is very much committed to our equal opportunities and anti-discrimination statement. Our services are open to everyone and we are looking closely at ways of monitoring our policy and reaching people with disabilities in other minority groups in the borough.

The Southwark Disablement Action Group was re-named FOCUS in December, 1986 when it was decided by the members that it should remain a sub-group of the SDA. A small grant to cover administration costs was made by the London Borough of Southwark. Lucille Lyden has been involved with FOCUS since April, 1987 when she came to the SDA as locum Advice Worker.

In the months prior to April, 1987 the group took part in meetings on a regular basis which covered a variety of topics, including employment issues, access, road safety, home security and training courses on housing for people with disabilities.

Besides those topics, FOCUS has been involved in writing to MP's and Councillors on both the Disabled Persons Act and the new Social Security Act. Letters were also sent on the lack of dropped kerbs in Southwark and on provision of crossings throughout the borough.

Since April, 1987 FOCUS has been involved in lobbying MP's at the House of Commons and a lobby of local Councillors at Southwark Town Hall on the Disabled Persons Act and in collecting signatures for a petition, drafted jointly by the London Borough of Southwark and the SDA calling on the Government to fully implement this Act, therefore giving people with disabilities more access to the same basic human rights as everyone else.

FOCUS now have representation on the Womens Equality Committee and SDA have written to Southwark Council suggesting that under the terms of the Disabled Persons Act there should be co-options of people with disabilities to all major committees.

Transport and other services provided by Social Services Department remain an increasingly difficult area and with proposed cuts in provision the outlook is not very promising. However, a meeting has been arranged with The Director of Social Services to discuss the present and the immediate future and the point of view of the consumer will be presented quite strongly by FOCUS.

Other areas where FOCUS have been putting forward the consumer view are with the Post office, Banks and Building Societies, negotiating with them for the provision of one queue systems and lowered windows so that people who use wheelchairs can conduct their private business without being forced to ask for assistance from an able-bodied person.

DHSS have been written to about delays experienced by clients in having new payment books issued and pointing out the difficulty some people experience with weekly giros.

As you can see, FOCUS has had a very busy and successful year and is involved in many areas all of which are important to people with disabilities in their struggle to lead full lives. The membership is small but effective, but given more support from individuals with disabilities could become a strong force to be reckoned with. More members is a priority so that all subjects can be given the attention they need. If you are interested, contact the SDA.

The Disabled Persons Act was sponsored by Tom Clarke MP and received Royal Assent in July, 1986 but the Government have not as yet implemented the Act in full. As this was a private members bill, no provision for finance can be incorporated so it is therefore a matter for the Government to decide what, if any finance will be made available for implementation. The present Government has said that the financial implications of the Act are high and give this as one reason for delaying full implementation. Most organisations of and for disabled people disagree with this as do some local authorities.

On April 22nd, 1987 Southwark Council agreed that this council call on the ILEA, Camberwell Health Authority and the Bethlem and Maudsley Special Health Authority to draw up plans together with the relevant local voluntary organisations, for the immediate implementation of the Disabled Persons (Services, Consultation and Representation) Act 1986, even though not all the provisions are not legally in force.

The council instructed officers to report to the appropriate Committee(s) on the financial cost of implementing the Act in conjunction with other Labour Councils and to mount a campaign to ensure the Government provides the necessary resources to implement the Act.

It calls on our Health Authority and the ILEA members to ensure the implementation of this resolution so that the spirit of the Act becomes each authority's practice. The Council further calls upon the Government to make services available to people with disabilities to enable them to take a full and active part in everyday life. It calls on the Government to undertake to bring the 1986 Act into force and provide the necessary resources to local authorities as a matter of urgency.

In order to comply with this resolution, Social Services have set up a working party to compile a report for members. SDA have been involved extensively with this and the completed report is to be put to Social Services Committee on 9th October.

Southwark Council have issued a petition calling on the Government to fully implement this Act and it will be presented to Tom Clarke at the beginning of the new term at the House of Commons.

SDA also have a working party on the Act involving all interested groups of and for people with disabilities in the borough. This group have worked and are still working very hard to highlight the importance of the Act to people with disabilities, to MP's, Councillors and the general public, with particular emphasis on informing disabled people themselves of what the Act contains for them.

Members of the working party have lobbied at the Town Hall and House of Commons, written to all MP's covering the borough and had Tom Clarke, MP come to meet with them to discuss ways in which we can work towards influencing the Government towards full implementation.

It is hoped, once again, to lobby Parliament when the petition is being handed over and to continue to press Southwark Council to fulfil its promise of implementation. A public meeting is to be arranged to give people with disabilities the opportunity to find out and discuss the implications of the Act for them.

SDA continues its involvement with Social Services Working Party on the Disabled Persons Act ensuring the voice of the people with disabilities is heard so that hopefully the Act can be properly implemented in Southwark.

The newsletter has continued to be a popular source of information and news to our members. We have updated our 'traffic light' poster which publicises the SDA, the SDA leaflet, Sports leaflet and our Handbook of Local Clubs and Groups this year. We are at present trying to raise the money to update our 'Guide to Services and Benefits for People with Disabilities Living in Southwark' which has proved such a useful source of information to so many.

My thanks go to members of the Executive Committee for their support of our work, both by attending meetings and being involved in other sub-committees. Particular thanks go to Kate Ellis who has been a member for many years and to Rosalyn Porter and Grace Huxstep, who are resigning this year. I would also like to acknowledge the contribution made by Noran Foley and Josie Reilly, our Vice-Chair, who work so hard answering the telephone and manning the reception desk each day in the SDA office.

Our thanks to Southwark Council for maintaining their grant to us this year. Long may it continue !

Voluntary organisations such as ours cannot exist without funding. We appreciate the financial difficulties our local council is in as it faces the effects of ratecapping and the flow of Government money away from Inner London Boroughs such as ours. Nevertheless 'voluntary' is not the same as 'volunteers'. In this context the word voluntary refers to the independent and non-statutory nature of our organisation. We are not run by the Council and our committee do not manage for financial reward. However, we do depend on our salaried employees to help organise and to ensure an effective and professional response to the complex problems brought to us, as much as we depend on the involvement of our members and volunteers.

Since Spring this year we have had a Fundraising Committee. So far this year we have taken part in the Alexandra Rose Day collection from which we raised over £500 for the SDA funds. A final total will be given to us later in the year. At the time of writing this report we are getting ready for the next event which is a Car Boot Sale to be held on Peckham Rye on 3rd October. This will be the first time we have arranged such an event and hope it will all go off well. There will be another Concert by the Calton Singers on 1st, December, 1987. The venue has not been decided yet, but it will either be the Nunhead branch of Southwark Institute or the Aylesbury Day Centre. The tickets will cost £1 and will include tea and biscuits. We hope that you will all support our fundraising activities.

We have heard from Southwark Cathedral that the date for this year's Carol service is 20th December, at 3pm. Transport is limited, so please let us know if you would like to attend as this is always a popular event.

We have produced a leaflet with some details of holidays available which you are welcome to take from the hall for future information.

I hope the quality and quantity of the SDA efforts on behalf of people with disabilities in this borough will continue in the year ahead.

Mike Pearson - Chair

SOUTHWARK DISABLEMENT ASSOCIATIONBALANCE SHEET AT 31ST MARCH 1987

	<u>Notes</u>	£	£
<u>FIXED ASSETS</u>			
Mercedes Benz Ambulance		1,500	
Less Depreciation		375	
		1,125	
<u>CURRENT ASSETS</u>			
Cash and Bank Balance	2	5,456	
Debtors		750	6,206
		7,331	
<u>LESS CREDITORS</u>			245
<u>NET ASSETS</u>		£7,086	
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<u>REPRESENTED BY:</u>			
Accumulated Funds	3	£7,086	
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Certified that the above Balance Sheet and attached Income and Expenditure Account have been prepared from the books, records, vouchers and information supplied and are in accordance therewith.

Lloyds Bank Chambers
2 Woodwarde Road
Dulwich, SE22 8UJ

LESLIE J. SEQUEIRA & COMPANY
ACCOUNTANTS & CHARTERED SECRETARIES

9th September 1987

SOUTHWARK DISABLEMENT ASSOCIATIONINCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED31ST MARCH 1987INCOME

Grants Received	10,852
Other Income (See Note 4)	2,116
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	12,968

LESS EXPENDITURE:

Salaries	-
Employers' NIC	-
Grants & Donations	-
Ambulance running costs	-
Staff training, meetings, courses, seminars	451
Office Equipment	1,135
Accommodation Expenses	-
Insurance	398
Telephone	2,009
Postage	903
Printing, Stationery	3,841
Advertising	660
Travelling Expenses	1,143
Bank Charges	-
Accountancy	180
Miscellaneous Expenses	27
Amenity Expenses	150
Subscriptions & Publications	438
Voluntary Services	427
Depreciation	375
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	12,137
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<u>EXCESS OF INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE</u>	£ 831
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We certify that the above Income & Expenditure Account includes all transactions of the Association for the period specified.

N. P. E. N. R. S. O. N.

Chair Person

P. B. Sheeर

Hon. Treasurer

SOUTHWARK DISABLEMENT ASSOCIATION

NOTES TO ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED ON THE
31ST MARCH 1987

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

- (a) These accounts have been prepared on cash received basis under historical convention.
- (b) Equipment is charged to the Income and Expenditure Account in the year of purchase.
- (c) In addition to grants received from London Borough of Southwark, payments have been discharged directly by them in respect of the Association's employees which are not shown in the accounts.

2. CASH AND BANK BALANCES

	General Activities	Sports & Leisures	TOTAL
Lloyds Bank Deposit A/C	3,587	-	3,587
Lloyds Bank Current A/C	1,678	130	1,808
Cash in Hand	61		61
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	£5,326	£ 130	£5,456
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3. ACCUMULATED BALANCES

Opening Balance	6,255
Surplus for the year	831

Balance as at 31.3.1987	£7,086
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4. MISCELLANEOUS INCOME RECEIVED

Subscriptions	592
Donation, Fund raising, Wheelchair	1,130
Bank Interest Received	234
Miscellaneous	99
Disability Awareness	61

	£2,116
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GROUP MEMBERS OF THE SOUTHWARK DISABLEMENT
ASSOCIATION

Springboard
Southwark Victim Support Scheme
WACAT
Stephen's Club for Visually Handicapped
Black Elderly Group
Peckham Citizen's Advice Bureau
Nunhead Forum
Southwark Housing, Old Kent Road
Southwark Adult Education Institute
Charlie Chaplin Playground
Southwark Sports Advisory Council
Camberwell Citizen Advocacy Office
Breakthrough Trust
Age Concern Southwark
Multiple Sclerosis Society
Welfare Rights Unit
Aylesbury Day Centre
Advice Centre in the Blue
Newington Reference Library
Southwark Social Services
Information Section
Bonamy Day Centre
Handicapped Brownies, Guides & Rangers
Bermondsey Pensioners Action Group
Walworth Pensioners Project
Southwark Social Services, Castle House
Wyndham Road Day Centre
Southwark Phoenix Sports Club
Lary's Club
Southwark Wheelchair Dancing
Blackfriars Advice Centre
Disabled People's Club
Southwark MENCAP
Tuke School
Southwark Dial-A-Ride
London Association for the Blind

Linden Grove Mentally Handicapped Project
ILEA Careers Office
Dulwich Labour Party
Association of Carers
Metropolitan Society for the Blind
Pitt Street Settlement
ILEA, Disability Information Unit
North Southwark Community Mental Handicap Team
Camberwell Community Health Council
Women's Unit
Lewisham and North Southwark Community Health
Council
Peckham Guild of Friendship
Mental Handicap Project
Phobic Trust
Southwark Consortium
Southwark Crossroads
PHAB
Blackfriars Settlement Work Centre
WRVS
Southwark Parkinsons Disease Society
Southwark Pensioners Action Group
Garden House Project
Manor and Ninth Feathers Club
South London Spastics Group
Southwark Talking Newspaper
Southwark Taxi Card Holders Association
Walworth Citizens Advice Bureau
London Cheshire Home - Athol House
Crispin House
Bellenden Advice Centre
Love Walk Hostel
Bede House Association
Cherry Garden School
Habinteg Housing Association
Southwark Park Day Centre

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS OF SOUTHWARK DISABLEMENT ASSOCIATION

Mrs. E. Wood	Roger Tomblin	Peter Sutherland
Sheila Rogers	V. Tinsley	E. Whitten
A. Fakoya	M. Power	Maura Thomas
Mr. & Mrs. Yeo	Mrs. Sutcliffe	Miss Snowball
Mercy Maduikwe	Zoe Efstatheion	Mrs. Kaley
kate Hoey	James Paine	Harriett harman MP
Michael Cole	Alexanda Moreton	Daphne Jenner
Mrs. E. Baker	Mr. A. Wilson	Flo Scott
Mrs. P. Hazell	Mr. & Mrs. Dimmore	Mr. & Mrs Fido and Susan
Rose Doyle	Grace Huxstep	Eileen Church
Mrs. Israel	Mrs. M. Taylor	Teresa Rosati
Mary Stokes	Donna Grant	Lynn Corley
John Taylor	Mrs. Dunn	Jill Dudman
Albert Quarry	Susan Anderson	Ivy Rochford
Mrs. Mayers	Miss H. Naulder	Mrs. C. Leffen
Mr. Fred Newland	Mrs. Daisy Newton	Mrs. Chapman
Ivy Mills	Mustapha Mehmet	Mr. & Mrs. Chew
Mr. T. Vaughan	Fred White	Vicky Tchie
Fred Murrell	Mr. & Mrs. Taras	Arthur Hall
H. Lecky	Mr. H. Macfarlane	Kay Davies
mrs. S. Hewitt	Joan Birch	David Celia
Mrs. Eyles	Elsa Jellinek.	Gwen Redmayne
S. Johnson	Sean Clancy	Edward Farrell
Claire Worms	Mr. Deakin	Mrs. P. Stewart-Roberts
Mrs. E. Walker	Helen Davies	Mrs. B. Wickham
Claudette Johnson	Kevin Hickey	Mr. O'Sullivan
Miss Parker	Betty Etherington	Rosalyn Porter
William West	Mrs. Lowe	Mike Pearson
Pam Cooper	Joyce Richards	Mrs. Large
Mary Reardon	Mrs. Sylvia Dixon Ward	Jim Sutherland
Mrs. Yeomans	Ronald Skinner	K. Battershill
Maggie Pope	Jenny Webb	Sue Emmanuel
Mrs. Butler	Mrs. R. Grindle	Ellen Burke
Kathy Moloney	Margaret Payne	M. Siddiqui
Mrs. Bailey	Mrs. D. Ellis	Mrs. Bagwell
Mr. McConnochie	Kezi Mehmet	Mrs. Leslie
Caroline Halliday	Doris Gumbs	Mr. Ruffles
Kurban Chamadia	Noran Foley	Mr. Watts
Kathy Perle	Phyllis Sheere	Mr. & Mrs. Long
Roger Brooksby	Mrs. Fowler	Linda Leverett
Wendy Oddy	Josie Reilly	M.L. Fuller
Grace Jones	Wilf Le Vasseur	Mrs. Dyer
A. Scutt	Yvonne Shiret	Mrs. Doye
Mrs. Hawkey	Florence Green	Hilda Hall
Mrs. Norfolk	Mr. Greenhall	Mrs. Hazell
Mrs. Bolt	Winnie Nevill	Nicky Thew
John Ellis	Dagmar Helbig	Patricia Cox
Joyce Vickery	Mr. Minney	Debbie Wicken
E. Knight	Mrs. M. Taylor	Les Smith
Sandra Dalziel	Rosa Henderson	Sam Nathan
Rosalyn Stark	Mrs. D. Whippes	Mrs. T. Goodson
David Austin	Louisa Hanrahan	Mrs. D. Cooper
Sarah Skillen	Miss Cotter	Mrs. J. Murphy
Adam Saunders	Mrs. Linda Nelson	Breeze Doogan
Jane Dyson	Mrs. R. Shaw	Mrs. M. Redwood
Mrs. Regardsoe	Ronald Duffield	James Gibbons
Lilian Jarvis	May Sutton	Rachel Roney
Norma Jones	Mr. S. Bovingdon	Mrs. E. Whitney
Mrs. D. Parker	Mrs. E. Haines	William Woffended
Mr. F. Barnett	Jessica Hazelden	V. Brigden

June Emerick	Miss Leamy	Mr. A. Taylor
Miss Ramsey	Marlene Aldrich	Norma Grant
Linett Green	Mildred White	Noel Peters
Mr. William Codd	Mrs. M. Bedford	Mrs. S. Kadri
Beatrice Giles	Mrs. M. Sayers	Philip Cassidy
Mrs. Bubb	Mr. Beaney	Mrs. Kilsby
Eric Ruddlesden	Gwenda Watson	Mr. & Mrs. Romeril
Mrs. Hilary	G. Cook	Mrs. Hammer
Roy Simpson	William Johnstone	Ada Hatton
Irene Mcleod	Dolly Allen	Peter Waller
Mr. J. Redfern	Sue Clayden	Isobel Glentworth
Mr. & Mrs. Brockbank	Mr. C. Jackson	Mr. & Mrs. Hale
Mrs. G. Jones	Mrs. M. Boaran	Miss Leamy
Mrs. M. Lloyd	Mrs. M. Long	

Membership of the Southwark Disablement Association is open to any interested individual or group who pays the annual subscription (due each January) of £1 per individual or £5 per group.

SOUTHWARK DISABLEMENT ASSOCIATION PUBLICATIONS

Leaflet explaining the work of the Association

Traffic Light Poster advertising the work of the Association

Handbook of Clubs AND Local Voluntary Organisations listing those operating in the Borough of Southwark

Leaflet aimed at the recruitment of Volunteers for the Southwark Disablement Association.

Leaflet explaining Sports and leisure facilities available in the Borough of Southwark.
Holiday Information leaflet.

Our Guide to Services and Benefits for People with Disabilities will be amended and re-printed as soon as funds are available.

The S.D.A. newsletter published quarterly (sent to members automatically)

These are all free and obtainable from the S.D.A. office.
